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February 27, 2020

SENATE BILL NO. 1555

By: Leewright of the Senate

and

West (Josh) of the House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2239, which relates to exemptions from The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act; establishing exemptions for the purchase of certain merchandise for resale; establishing exemptions for the purchase of certain materials, supplies and services for facilities and programs; establishing exemption for compensation of media production professionals; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2239, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2239. The following purchases by the Oklahoma Tourism
and Recreation Department shall be exempt from The Oklahoma Central
Purchasing Act:

1. Merchandise for resale purchased for and sold over the internet, in publications or through "Oklahoma Today Magazine" or in Department retail outlets, such as lodges, gift shops, golf course

1 pro shops, ~~marinas,~~ restaurants, and other ~~support facilities which~~
2 ~~are~~ purchases made for the production of such merchandise;

3 2. Materials, supplies and services necessary for the efficient
4 and economical operation of revenue-generating, Department-operated
5 facilities and programs ~~and production of merchandise for resale,~~
6 ~~are exempt from The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. Payment for,~~
7 including those made to maintain or improve guest perception of
8 quality and service; and

9 3. The services of writers, artists, photographers ~~or others~~
10 ~~such as,~~ designers, programmers, prepress houses, and printers,
11 shippers ~~of~~ and other professionals and firms involved in the
12 ~~artistic and resale merchandise involved in the artistic production~~
13 ~~of "Oklahoma Today Magazine" and other products produced by the~~
14 ~~magazine shall also be exempt from The Oklahoma Central Purchasing~~
15 ~~Act. Production and mailing of revenue-generating materials such as~~
16 ~~monthly renewals and direct mail efforts which are necessary to the~~
17 ~~ongoing operation of "Oklahoma Today Magazine" shall also be exempt~~
18 ~~from The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act~~ department publications,
19 television shows, websites or other revenue-generating or public-
20 facing media.

21 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this resolution shall take
2 effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
4 February 27, 2020 - DO PASS
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