

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1555

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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