

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3271
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Impact:	Potential County Savings And Efficiencies

Research Analysis

HB 3271 authorizes counties to establish an online bidding process. Sealed bids received electronically would be first opened in an open meeting of the board of county commissioners along with other bids. Online bidders may be required to register before the stated opening date and be required to agree to terms and conditions. Potential online bidders may also be required to prequalify, according to requirements included with the solicitation or bid notice.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure grants authority to boards of county commissioners to establish an online bidding process with a vendor authorized by state contract as provided by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES). Commissioners are authorized to require bidders to register and agree to terms of any solicitation, and to prequalify as bidders. In searching omes.ok.gov for statewide contracts, it appears at least one contract (SW 1038) provided for online bid submission software and services. The use of online bidding may result in cost savings and improved efficiencies in county procurement.

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Other Considerations

None.