BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: SB135
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Impact: ODVA: Fiscal impact dependent on the contractors utilized.

Research Analysis

SB 135 exempts the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs from requirements of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act for the purpose of granting preference to veteran-owned businesses.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure, as written, per the Oklahoma Department of Veteran's Affairs (ODVA) amends the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act to allow the ODVA to control the agency's purchasing procedures. The bill will allow the ODVA to market to the veteran community, and to give preference to a recognized business entity with majority ownership of 51% or more, held by an honorably discharged veteran, with a competitive bid. The fiscal impact is dependent on the contracting company utilized.

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Other Considerations

None.

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