

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 135
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep.. Hardin and Sen. Simpson
Date:	4/1/2019
Impact:	Cost neutral

Research Analysis

SB 135 exempts the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs from requirements of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. The measure requires the department to instead solicit bids from businesses owned by honorably discharged veterans. Further, the bill authorizes the department to grant preference when purchasing property or services to veteran-owned businesses.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 135 will exempt the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs from The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. It also allows Department to grant a preference for property or funds if an entity has 51% ownership by an honorably discharged veteran. ODVA anticipates an eventual cost savings from the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.