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Bill Analysis

SB 135 exempts the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs from the provisions of The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. Additionally, the measure authorizes the Department to give preference to businesses when purchasing services or property. The business must be owned by an honorably discharged veteran or held by a majority ownership of honorably discharged veterans at the time the contract is awarded. The entity given preferential treatment must also be registered with the federally managed System for Award Management or meet alternative qualifications established by the Department.

House Amendments

House Amendments to SB 135 adds a provision authorizing the Department of Veterans Affairs to establish criteria to qualify for preferential treatment under the provisions of the measure.

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