

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1824 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Mark McBride

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1824

By: McBride

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to state contracts; declaring the oil and gas industry a vital economic partner; prohibiting state contracts without certain written certification; prohibiting adoption of procurement, investment or other policy that requires a person to boycott the oil and gas industry; authorizing approval of contracts and waiving of applications; defining terms; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 580 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State of Oklahoma hereby declares that the oil and gas industry is a vital part of the economy of the State of Oklahoma and that the state, and those companies that do business by and through the state, in the interest of the state's economic policy, should not boycott the oil and gas industry.

1 B. Except as provided in subsection D of this section, the
2 state shall not enter into a contract with a company unless the
3 company submits a written certification that the company is not
4 currently engaged in a boycott, in any manner, of the oil and gas
5 industry that constitutes an integral part of business conducted or
6 sought to be conducted with the state.

7 C. The state shall not adopt a procurement, investment or other
8 policy that has the effect of inducing or requiring a person to
9 boycott the oil and gas industry, or to boycott a person doing
10 business with the oil and gas industry.

11 D. The Oklahoma Secretary of State shall approve contracts or
12 may waive application of this section on any contract with any state
13 agency if the Secretary determines that compliance is not
14 practicable.

15 E. As used in this section:

16 1. "Boycott" means engaging in a refusal to deal, terminating
17 business activities or performing other actions that are intended to
18 limit commercial relations with persons or entities doing business
19 with the oil and gas industry;

20 2. "Oil and gas industry" means any company that is engaged in
21 exploration, production, refining, servicing and transportation of
22 oil, natural gas or other petroleum products;

23 3. "Company" means an organization, association, corporation,
24 partnership, venture or other entity, its subsidiary or affiliate,

1 that exists for profit-making purposes or to otherwise secure
2 economic advantage;

3 4. "Contract" means a written agreement between the state and a
4 company to acquire or dispose of goods or services with an aggregate
5 price of more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).
6 Contract does not mean a written agreement between the state and an
7 individual to acquire or dispose of goods or services, including
8 employment or consultant services; and

9 5. "State" means this state or an agency, board, commission or
10 department of this state.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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