

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2034

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9 An Act relating to state contracts; declaring the oil
10 and gas industry a vital economic partner;
11 prohibiting state contracts without certain written
12 certification; prohibiting adoption of procurement,
13 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.

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

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

20 A. The State of Oklahoma hereby declares that the oil and gas
21 industry is a vital part of the economy of the State of Oklahoma and
22 that the state, and those companies that do business by and through
23 the state, in the interest of the state's economic policy, should
24 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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