

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1610

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to economic development; authorizing
8 Oklahoma Department of Commerce to enter into certain
9 business recruiting contracts; providing exemption
10 from Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act; requiring
11 process for selection of service providers;
12 authorizing terms related to compensation; providing
13 for codification; providing an effective date; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5017A of Title 74, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce may enter into contract
20 with one or more persons, including any lawfully recognized business
21 entity, for the purpose of recruiting for profit business entities
22 with locations outside the state to locate operations or
23 headquarters or both within the state.

24 B. The contract process authorized pursuant to the provisions
of this section shall not be subject to the Oklahoma Central

1 Purchasing Act, but the Department shall develop a request for
2 proposal process in order to evaluate prospective service providers.

3 C. The Department of Commerce shall be authorized to include in
4 a contract executed pursuant to the provisions of this section such
5 terms for compensation of the service provider as are reasonable
6 compared to similar services performed by such service providers to
7 other government jurisdictions and may provide a feature in the
8 contract pursuant to which the service provider may receive payment
9 based on the amount of capital invested by a for profit business
10 entity, new direct jobs created in the state by a for profit
11 business entity, state or local tax revenues attributable to the
12 presence of the for profit business entity and its operations and
13 such other economic factors associated with the location of business
14 operations or headquarters or both within the state as determined by
15 the Department of Commerce to be relevant.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

17 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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