

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 4042
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 4042 requires the State Purchasing Director to submit quarterly reports that provide a delivery timeline of all acquisition requests. The measure allows the requisitioning agency to negotiate and execute a contract with the awarded bidder if more than 10 days pass between the time an agency award recommendation is made and OMES routes a contract to the bidder for signature. The requisitioning agency must give written notice to Central Purchasing before executing a contract.

The measure also authorizes the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department (OTRD) to promote state-owned, leased, or operated facilities and to enter into partnerships and contracts for those promotional programs and projects with a private person, firm, corporation, organization, or association. Promotional program contracts are not subject to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act or the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974.

Lastly, the measure exempts the following purchases made by OTRD from the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act:

- Merchandise for resale purchased for and sold over the internet, in publications, or through OTRD retail outlets;
- Materials, supplies, and services necessary for facility and program operations; and
- Services of media publication professionals and firms.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.