

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3279
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute to HB 3279 establishes that only purchase contracts of \$25,000 or more must include a statement certifying that no person arranging the contract received any gifts or benefits in exchange for securing the contract or had any financial or personal interest in the contract. The chief executive officer or head of the contracting agency can appoint an employee as a contract signatory designee. Additionally, any state officer or employee who exercises discretionary or decision-making authority in entering contracts of \$25,000 or more is prohibited from working for a business involved in such contract for one year after its effective date. Also, the measure clarifies that state agencies are prohibited from entering into contracts with anyone who has been terminated by the agency or left the agency for one year. Anyone found in violation of these provisions will be prohibited from entering into state contracts or from being rehired as a state employee for three years and all contracts will be void.

Additionally, any state officer or employee who exercises discretionary or decision-making authority in entering contracts under the Oklahoma Privatization of State Functions Act is prohibited from working for a business involved in such contract for one year after its effective date. If this is violated, the contract can be terminated and the business is to be prohibited from entering into contracts with the State of Oklahoma or its political subdivisions for three years.

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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.