

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3420
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 3420 modifies several provisions related to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. Modifications include:

- Establishing that the development and testing of new procurement policies and procedures must not exceed one year;
- Removing the acquisitions for the design, development, and implementation of state employee flexible benefits plans from the list of acquisitions exempt from competitive bidding requirements;
- Establishing that state agencies do not have to bid professional services as defined in [Title 18 Section 803](#);
- Requiring the monthly sole source and sole brand contracting report to be posted on the Office of Management and Enterprise Services website in lieu of being sent to legislative leadership; and
- Clarifying the definition of *person* and *agency*.

Additionally, the measure requires the Chief Information Officer, when negotiating for certain technology contracts in lieu of following competitive bidding procedures, to document the justification for not putting the contract out to bid and to document all negotiation efforts. Any negotiations held by the State Purchasing Director related to cost saving programs must also be documented.

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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.