

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1777

By: Moore of the House

and

Daniels of the Senate

An Act relating to civil procedure; amending Section 1439, Chapter 321, O.S.L. 2022 (12 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1439), which relates to the Oklahoma Citizens Participation Act; excluding certain legal action from act; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Civil procedure

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 321, O.S.L. 2022 (12 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1439), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1439. The Oklahoma Citizens Participation Act shall not apply to:

1. An enforcement action that is brought in the name of this state or a political subdivision of this state by the Attorney General or a district attorney;
2. A legal action brought against a person primarily engaged in the business of selling or leasing goods or services, if the statement or conduct the action is based upon arises out of the sale or lease of goods, services, or an insurance product, insurance services, or a commercial transaction in which the intended audience is an actual or potential buyer or customer;
3. A legal action seeking recovery for bodily injury, wrongful death or survival or to statements made regarding that legal action;
4. A legal action brought under the Oklahoma Insurance Code or arising out of an insurance contract; or

5. A civil action ~~brought under Section 5 of this act~~ arising from an officer-director, employee-employer, or independent contractor relationship that:

- a. seeks recovery for misappropriation of trade secrets or corporate opportunities, or
- b. seeks to enforce a non-disparagement agreement, covenant not to compete, non-disclosure agreement, or confidentiality agreement.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 5th day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____
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By: _____

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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