

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 4062

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to food purchasing; creating the Oklahoma Good Food Purchasing Act; defining terms; requiring agencies to preference Oklahoma-produced food when purchasing; providing when agencies may purchase non-Oklahoma-produced food; granting agencies discretion in certain instances; allowing purchases directly from farmers; providing for creation of certain guideline; granting agencies certain discretions when selecting a supplier; requiring submission of a biannual report; providing report requirements; allowing participation by state agencies to be phased in; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12101 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Good Food Purchasing Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12102 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in this act:

1. "Agricultural products" means food products intended for human consumption including, but not limited to, fresh produce, meat, poultry, dairy, grains, processed foods, and seafood;

2. "Good food purchasing" means procurement practices that strengthen local agricultural and food markets, while prioritizing food safety, nutritional value, compliance with applicable labor laws, responsible land and resource use, and supply chain stability;

3. "Oklahoma-produced" means grown, raised, harvested, or caught within the State of Oklahoma, or processed within the state using a majority of Oklahoma-grown ingredients when feasible; and

4. "State agency" means any department, agency, board, commission, or institution of the State of Oklahoma that purchases food using public funds.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12103 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. When procuring agricultural products, state agencies shall give preference to Oklahoma-produced food when such products meet applicable quality, safety, and availability requirements.

B. When a state agency is presented with a choice between an Oklahoma-produced product and a comparable product produced outside the state, the agency shall purchase the Oklahoma-produced product if the price does not exceed the comparable out-of-state product by

1 more than ten percent (10%), unless otherwise impracticable due to
2 supply, timing, or contractual limitations.

3 C. State agencies shall retain discretion to determine best
4 value, including consideration of freshness, delivery capacity,
5 seasonality, vendor reliability, and total lifecycle cost.

6 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12104 of Title 74, unless there
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 A. State agencies and participating public institutions are
10 authorized to procure Oklahoma-produced food directly from farmers,
11 ranchers, food hubs, cooperatives, and other local suppliers,
12 consistent with state procurement laws.

13 B. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES), in
14 consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
15 Forestry and the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, shall adopt
16 guidelines to facilitate small and mid-sized producer participation
17 in public procurement.

18 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12105 of Title 74, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 State agencies may, at their discretion, give consideration to
22 suppliers that demonstrate:

- 23 1. Compliance with state and federal labor laws;
24 2. Safe and fair working conditions; and

3. Fair compensation practices for farm and food workers.

SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12106 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) shall submit a biennial report to the Legislature summarizing:

1. The volume and value of Oklahoma-produced food purchased by state agencies;

2. Barriers to increased local procurement; and

3. Recommendations for improving program effectiveness.

B. Participation by state agencies may be phased in to ensure supply stability and cost control.

SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12107 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) shall promulgate rules necessary to implement this act.

SECTION 8. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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