

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 HOUSE BILL 4062

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to food purchasing; creating the  
8 Oklahoma Good Food Purchasing Act; defining terms;  
9 requiring agencies to preference Oklahoma-produced  
10 food when purchasing; providing when agencies may  
11 purchase non-Oklahoma-produced food; granting  
12 agencies discretion in certain instances; allowing  
13 purchases directly from farmers; providing for  
creation of certain guideline; granting agencies  
certain dispositions 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.

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

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

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

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

1       As used in this act:

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

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

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

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

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

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

21      B. When a state agency is presented with a choice between an  
22      Oklahoma-produced product and a comparable product produced outside  
23      the state, the agency shall purchase the Oklahoma-produced product  
24      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

1           3. Fair compensation practices for farm and food workers.

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

5           A. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES)

6        shall submit a biennial report to the Legislature summarizing:

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

9           2. Barriers to increased local procurement; and

10          3. Recommendations for improving program effectiveness.

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

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

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

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

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