

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1555

By: Leewright and Bergstrom of  
the Senate

and

West (Josh) of the House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2239, which relates to exemptions from The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act; establishing exemptions for the purchase of certain merchandise for resale; establishing exemptions for the purchase of certain materials, supplies and services for facilities and programs; establishing exemption for compensation of media production professionals; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Exemptions from the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2239, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2239. The following purchases by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department shall be exempt from The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act:

1. Merchandise for resale purchased for and sold over the Internet, in publications or through "Oklahoma Today Magazine" or in Department retail outlets, such as lodges, gift shops, golf course pro shops, marinas, restaurants, and other support facilities which are purchases made for the production of such merchandise;

2. Materials, supplies and services necessary for the efficient and economical operation of revenue-generating, Department-operated facilities and programs and production of merchandise for resale, are exempt from The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. Payment for including those made to maintain or improve guest perception of quality and service; and

3. The services of writers, artists, photographers or others such as, designers, programmers, prepress houses, and printers, shippers of and other professionals and firms involved in the artistic and resale merchandise involved in the artistic production of "Oklahoma Today Magazine" and other products produced by the magazine shall also be exempt from The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. Production and mailing of revenue-generating materials such as monthly renewals and direct mail efforts which are necessary to the ongoing operation of "Oklahoma Today Magazine" shall also be exempt from The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act department publications, television shows, websites or other revenue-generating or public-facing media.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 12th day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of May, 2020.

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of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

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