

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 135

By: Simpson and Rosino of the  
Senate

6 and

7 Hardin (Tommy) of the House

8  
9  
10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to state purchasing procedures;  
12 amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 85.3A, as last amended  
13 by Section 9, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2016 (74 O.S. Supp.  
14 2018, Section 85.3A), which relates to The Oklahoma  
15 Central Purchasing Act; modifying exempt agencies;  
16 providing for certain preference to honorably  
17 discharged veterans; defining term; providing for  
18 codification; providing an effective date; and  
19 declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 85.3A, as  
22 last amended by Section 9, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2016 (74 O.S. Supp.  
23 2018, Section 85.3A), is amended to read as follows:

24 Section 85.3A A. Compliance with the provisions of The  
Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act shall not be required of:

1. County government;

1 2. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the  
2 institutions, centers, or other constituent agencies of The Oklahoma  
3 State System of Higher Education;

4 3. The telecommunications network known as OneNet;

5 4. The Department of Public Safety gun range;

6 5. The State Treasurer for the following purchases:

7 a. services, including, but not limited to, legal  
8 services to assist in the administration of the  
9 Uniform Unclaimed Property Act, as provided in Section  
10 668 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and

11 b. software, hardware and associated services to assist  
12 in the administration of funds and securities held by  
13 the state, as provided in Section 71.2 of Title 62 of  
14 the Oklahoma Statutes; ~~or~~

15 6. CompSource Oklahoma if CompSource Oklahoma is operating  
16 pursuant to a pilot program authorized by Sections 3316 and 3317 of  
17 this title; or

18 7. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, in accordance  
19 with Section 2 of this act.

20 B. The State Purchasing Director may form an advisory committee  
21 consisting of representatives from entities exempted from the  
22 provisions of The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. The purpose of  
23 the committee shall be to allow committee members to provide input  
24 into the development of shared state purchasing contracts,

1 collaboratively participate in the integration of their purchasing  
2 platforms or electronic purchasing catalogs, analyze solutions that  
3 may be used by state government to meet the purchasing needs of the  
4 entities, explore joint purchases of general use items that result  
5 in mutual procurement of quality goods and services at the lowest  
6 reasonable cost and explore flexibility, administrative relief, and  
7 transformation changes through utilization of procurement  
8 technology.

9 C. At the invitation of the State Purchasing Director entities  
10 exempted from the provisions of The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act  
11 shall participate in the advisory committee referenced in subsection  
12 B of this section.

13 D. The State Purchasing Director may invite representatives of  
14 local government and local common education entities to participate  
15 as members of the advisory committee.

16 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 63.22 of Title 74, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs may grant a  
20 preference for purposes of the expenditure of funds for tangible or  
21 intangible personal property or services to be acquired by the  
22 agency to an honorably discharged veteran or to a lawfully  
23 recognized business entity the majority ownership of which, fifty-

24

1 one percent (51%) or more, is held by an honorably discharged  
2 veteran at the time the contract is awarded.

3 B. No individual veteran or veteran-owned business entity, as  
4 defined in subsection A of this section, shall be eligible for  
5 consideration as a veteran vendor pursuant to this section unless  
6 the individual veteran or veteran-owned business entity has  
7 registered with the federal System for Award Management (SAM.gov) in  
8 the same manner as required to do business with the federal  
9 government or has met alternate requirements for qualification or  
10 substantiation as established by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans  
11 Affairs.

12 C. As used in this section, the term "veteran" shall be defined  
13 in accordance with Section 2 of Title 72 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

14 D. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs may promulgate  
15 rules for implementing the provisions of this section.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

17 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

21

22 57-1-8761 AMM 04/10/19

23

24

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24