

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1774
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Research Analysis

The floor substitute to HB 1774 requires the State Purchasing Director to review and audit the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission when entering into contacts not subject to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act and the Competitive Bidding Act of 1974. The Commission is exempt from the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act and the Competitive Bidding Act of 1974 when entering into contracts relating to merchandise, promotional programs and projects, services needed to produce department publications, and materials and services needed to for department-operated facilities. The measure clarifies that exemptions cannot be used for the leasing or contracting for state owned restaurants in Oklahoma State Parks. The measure also removes certain exemptions relating to individual purchases of less than \$2,500.

CHANGES IN FLOOR SUBSTITUTE VERSION FROM INTRODUCED:

Allows the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission to be exempt from the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act and the Competitive Bidding Act of 1974 when entering into certain contracts, but requires the State Purchasing Director to review and audit those contracts. The floor substitution version also clarifies that exemptions cannot be used for the leasing or contracting for state owned restaurants in Oklahoma State Parks.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1774, as amended, would require the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission, a part of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department (OTRD), to be subject to audits performed by the State Purchasing Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES). This measure also prohibits the use of purchasing exemptions for the use of leasing or contracting for state-owned restaurants in Oklahoma State Parks. Per both the OTRD and OMES, the provisions in this measure would have no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

