

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1774
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	5005
Author:	Rep. Williams
Date:	2/14/2023
Impact:	OTRD Impact: \$50,000,000

Research Analysis

HB 1774 requires the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission to be subject to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act and the Competitive Bidding Act of 1974 when contracting for property analysis or for promotional programs and projects. The measure also repeals [Title 74 Sections 2239](#) and [2244](#), which relate to purchasing exemptions.

Prepared By: Keana Swadley

Fiscal Analysis

HB 1774 removes the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission from being exempt from the competitive bidding requirements of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. The measure also repeals two statute sections related to purchasing exemptions. Per the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department (OTRD), the repeal of §74-2244 would potentially impact revenue to OTRD as it would limit dynamic pricing options, with an estimated impact of \$4,900,000. The repeal of §74-2239 impacts contracts, which includes maintenance, which impacts both revenue to OTRD from rooms and additional costs for higher contract costs. Total, the agency expects a combined revenue and fiscal impact of \$50,000,000, resulting in a need for additional appropriations to cover this impact.

Prepared By: Jay St Clair, House Fiscal Staff

Other Considerations

OTRD notes that this measure would impact between 3,000 and 5,000 contracts for the agency.