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Research Analysis

The senate amendments to HB 1774 exempts the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission from the competitive bidding requirements of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act when soliciting, negotiating, and effectuating contracts for feasibility studies relating to the leasing, selling, or privately managing or developing of their properties. The measure clarifies that exemptions cannot be used for the leasing or contracting for state owned restaurants in Oklahoma State Parks. Additionally, the Tourism and Recreation Department is not required to make purchases pursuant to a statewide contract for materials and services needed to operate department-operated facilities or to purchase decor for their properties from Oklahoma prisons and reformatories. The State Purchasing Director is required to review and audit all uses of the exemption twice a year. The measure repeals Title 74 sections [2213](#), [2221](#), [2239](#), and, [2244](#), which related to the Oklahoma Tourism, Parks, and Recreation Enhancement Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Senate amendments to HB 1774 exempts the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission, a part of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department (OTRD), from the competitive bidding requirements of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act under certain circumstances. These exemptions are subject to audits performed by the State Purchasing Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES). 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.