

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1075

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to central purchasing; defining terms; prohibiting contracts without certain verification; mandating punishment for certain violations; authorizing the Attorney General to have certain responsibility; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 85.44F of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this act:

1. "Economic boycott" means without an ordinary business purpose, refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any commercial action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, limit commercial relations with, or change or limit the activities of a company because the company, without violating controlling federal or state law:

- 1 a. engages in the exploration, production, utilization,
2 transportation, sale, or manufacturing of fossil
3 fuel-based energy, timber, mining, or agriculture,
4 b. engages in, facilitates, or supports the manufacture,
5 import, distribution, marketing or advertising, sale,
6 or lawful use of firearms, ammunition or components
7 parts and accessories of firearms or ammunition, or
8 c. does not meet, is not expected to meet, or does not
9 commit to meet environmental standards or disclosure
10 criteria, in particular to eliminate, reduce, offset,
11 or disclose greenhouse gas emissions.

12 B. No state agency or political subdivision shall enter into
13 agreements or contracts with a business without written verification
14 that the business does not engage in economic boycotts and will not
15 engage in economic boycotts during the term of the agreement or
16 contract. Any business that violates this act shall be obligated to
17 pay damages to the state in an amount three times the amount of the
18 agreement or contract.

19 C. The Office of the Attorney General shall have the ability to
20 enforce the provisions of this act.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
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