

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1777

By: Moore of the House

6 and

7 **Daniels** of the Senate

9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to civil procedure; amending Section
11 1439, Chapter 321, O.S.L. 2022 (12 O.S. Supp. 2024,
12 Section 1439), which relates to the Oklahoma Citizens
Participation Act; excluding certain legal action
from act; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 321, O.S.L.

17 2022 (12 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1439), is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 Section 1439. The Oklahoma Citizens Participation Act shall not
20 apply to:

21 1. An enforcement action that is brought in the name of this
22 state or a political subdivision of this state by the Attorney
23 General or a district attorney;

1 2. A legal action brought against a person primarily engaged in
2 the business of selling or leasing goods or services, if the
3 statement or conduct the action is based upon arises out of the sale
4 or lease of goods, services, or an insurance product, insurance
5 services, or a commercial transaction in which the intended audience
6 is an actual or potential buyer or customer;

7 3. A legal action seeking recovery for bodily injury, wrongful
8 death or survival or to statements made regarding that legal action;

9 4. A legal action brought under the Oklahoma Insurance Code or
10 arising out of an insurance contract; or

11 5. ~~A civil action brought under Section 5 of this act~~

12 A civil action arising from an officer-director, employee-
13 employer, or independent contractor relationship that:

- 14 a. seeks recovery for misappropriation of trade secrets
15 or corporate opportunities, or
16 b. seeks to enforce a non-disparagement agreement,
17 covenant not to compete, non-disclosure agreement, or
18 confidentiality agreement.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 03/05/2025 - DO PASS,
As Amended and Coauthored.
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