

## **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

February 19, 2025

SENATE BILL NO. 500

By: Murdock and Bullard

An Act relating to firearms; defining terms; prohibiting governmental entities from contracting with companies unless contracts contain certain written verification; providing an exception for specific contracts; specifying the type of entities that must comply with certain contract requirements; requiring the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to provide oversight and advice to governmental entities; 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 1289.31 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Ammunition" means a loaded cartridge or shot shell, case, primer, projectile, wadding, or propellant powder;

2. "Company" means a for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or an affiliate of those entities or associations.

1 that exists to make a profit. The term does not include a sole  
2 proprietorship;

3       3. "Discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade  
4 association" means, with respect to the entity or association, to:

- 5           a. refuse to engage in the trade of any goods or services  
6                   with the entity or association based solely on its  
7                   status as a firearm entity or firearm trade  
8                   association which includes the lawful products and  
9                   services provided by and lawful practices of firearm  
10                  entities and firearm trade associations,
- 11           b. refrain from continuing an existing business  
12                  relationship with the entity or association based  
13                  solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm  
14                  trade association which includes the lawful products  
15                  and services provided by and lawful practices of  
16                  firearm entities and firearm trade associations, or
- 17           c. terminate an existing business relationship with the  
18                  entity or association based solely on its status as a  
19                  firearm entity or firearm trade association which  
20                  includes the lawful products and services provided by  
21                  and lawful practices of firearm entities and firearm  
22                  trade associations.

23 The term does not include the policies of a vendor, merchant, retail  
24 seller, or platform that restrict or prohibit the listing or selling

1 of ammunition, firearms, or firearm accessories. The term also does  
2 not include a company's refusal to engage in the trade of any goods  
3 or services, decision to refrain from continuing an existing  
4 business relationship, or decision to terminate an existing business  
5 relationship to comply with federal, state, or local laws, policies,  
6 or regulations or a directive by a regulatory agency, or for any  
7 traditional business reason that is specific to the customer or  
8 potential customer and not based solely on the status of an entity  
9 or association as a firearm entity or firearm trade association  
10 which includes the lawful products and services provided by and  
11 lawful practices of firearm entities and firearm trade associations;

12       4. "Firearm" means a weapon that expels a projectile by the  
13 action of explosive or expanding gases;

14       5. "Firearm accessory" means a device specifically designed or  
15 adapted to enable an individual to wear, carry, store, or mount a  
16 firearm on the individual or on a conveyance and an item used in  
17 conjunction with or mounted on a firearm that is not essential to  
18 the basic function of the firearm. The term includes a detachable  
19 firearm magazine;

20       6. "Firearm entity" means:

21           a. a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition  
22                   manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, supplier, or  
23                   retailer, and

24           b. a gun range;

1       7. "Firearm trade association" means any person, corporation,  
2 unincorporated association, federation, business league, or business  
3 organization that:

- 4           a. is not organized or operated for profit and for which  
5                 none of its net earning inures to the benefit of any  
6                 private shareholder or individual,  
7           b. has two or more firearm entities as members, and  
8           c. is exempt from federal income taxation under Section  
9                 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as  
10               an organization described by Section 501(c) of that  
11               code;

12       8. "Governmental entity" means any branch, department, agency,  
13 or instrumentality of state government, or any official or other  
14 person acting under color of state law, or any political subdivision  
15 of this state;

16       9. "Sole-source provider" means a supplier who provides goods  
17 or services of a unique nature or goods or services that are solely  
18 available through the supplier and the supplier is the only  
19 practicable source to provide such goods or services; and

20       10. "Contract" means a promise or set of promises constituting  
21 an agreement between the parties that gives each a legal duty to the  
22 other and the right to seek a remedy for the breach of those duties  
23 but does not include an agreement related to investment services.

1       B. A governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a  
2 company for the purchase of goods or services unless the contract  
3 contains a written verification from the company that it:

4           1. Does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive  
5 that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade  
6 association; and

7           2. Will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm  
8 trade association during the term of the contract.

9       C. The provisions of subsection B of this section shall not  
10 apply to a governmental entity that:

11           1. Contracts with a sole-source provider; or  
12           2. Does not receive a bid from a company that is able to  
13 provide the written verification required by subsection B of this  
14 section.

15       D. The provisions of this section shall apply only to a  
16 contract that:

17           1. Is between a governmental entity and a company with at least  
18 ten full-time employees; and  
19           2. Has a value of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars  
20 (\$100,000.00) that is paid wholly or partly from public funds of the  
21 governmental entity.

22       E. The Purchasing Division of the Office of Management and  
23 Enterprise Services shall have the authority and responsibility of

1 reviewing state governmental contracts to confirm that the  
2 requirements of subsection B of this section have been satisfied.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
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