

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
4 HOUSE BILL NO. 1777

By: Moore

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8 An Act relating to civil procedure; amending Section  
9 1439, Chapter 321, O.S.L. 2022 (12 O.S. Supp. 2024,  
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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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

15 2022 (12 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1439), is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 Section 1439. The Oklahoma Citizens Participation Act shall not  
18 apply to:

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

22 2. A legal action brought against a person primarily engaged in  
23 the business of selling or leasing goods or services, if the  
24 statement or conduct the action is based upon arises out of the sale

1 or lease of goods, services, or an insurance product, insurance  
2 services, or a commercial transaction in which the intended audience  
3 is an actual or potential buyer or customer;

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

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

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

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

11       a. seeks recovery for misappropriation of trade secrets

12                  or corporate opportunities, or

13       b. seeks to enforce a non-disparagement agreement,

14                  covenant not to compete, non-disclosure agreement, or

15                  confidentiality agreement.

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

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