

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1777

3 By: Moore of the House

4 and

5 Daniels of the Senate

6 An Act relating to civil procedure; amending Section
7 1439, Chapter 321, O.S.L. 2022 (12 O.S. Supp. 2024,
8 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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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

14 Section 1439. The Oklahoma Citizens Participation Act shall not
15 apply to:

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

19 2. A legal action brought against a person primarily engaged in
20 the business of selling or leasing goods or services, if the
21 statement or conduct the action is based upon arises out of the sale
22 or lease of goods, services, or an insurance product, insurance

1 services, or a commercial transaction in which the intended audience
2 is an actual or potential buyer or customer;

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

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

7 5. A civil action brought under Section 5 of this act arising
8 from an officer-director, employee-employer, or independent
9 contractor relationship that:

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Presiding Officer of the Senate