

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 557

By: Smith and Fisher of the
Senate

and

Steidley of the House

An Act relating to state government; defining terms;
requiring certain state agencies to coordinate
certain purchases through the Department of Central
Services; authorizing the Department of Central
Services to establish certain contracts;
authorizing the Department of Central Services to
negotiate in lieu of bidding certain contracts;
providing for codification; and declaring an
emergency.

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 85.9D of Title 74, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in this section:

1. "Consolidation contracts" shall mean contracts for several
state entities, entered into for the purposes of purchasing computer
software maintenance and hardware maintenance contracts in quantity;
and

2. "Enterprise contracts" shall mean agreements which would
include all products used by this state that are manufactured,
developed and designed by an individual vendor.

All agencies within the executive branch shall coordinate any
purchases of computer software maintenance and hardware maintenance
contracts through the Department of Central Services. The
Department of Central Services is authorized to establish
consolidated contracts and enterprise agreements for the purpose of
purchasing computer software maintenance and hardware maintenance
contracts. The Department of Central Services is authorized to
employ negotiations in lieu of bidding procedures in the purchase of
the maintenance contracts only if the negotiations reduce the
state's cost.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

