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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB3144

By: West (Kevin) of the House and Murdock of the Senate

Title: Firearms; defining terms; prohibiting governmental entities from contracting with the companies unless contracts contain certain written verification; effective date.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendments; and
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATE CONFEREES

Murdock _____
Paxton _____
Jech _____
Rader _____
Weaver _____
Brooks _____
Matthews _____

1 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
2 SUBSTITUTE
3 FOR ENGROSSED
4 HOUSE BILL NO. 3144

By: West, (Kevin), Olsen,
Roberts (Sean), Gann, and
McDugle of the House

and

Murdock, Jett, Bullard,
Bergstrom, Leewright,
David, Stephens, Rogers,
and Merrick of the Senate

10 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to firearms; defining terms;
12 providing applicability provision; prohibiting
13 governmental entities from contracting with companies
14 without certain written verification; stating
15 specifics of written verification; providing
16 exceptions; authorizing the Central Purchasing
17 Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise
18 Services to review contracts; providing for
19 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 85.44F of Title 74, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. As used in this section:

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

1 2. "Company" means a for-profit organization, association,
2 corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership,
3 limited liability partnership, or limited liability company
4 including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary,
5 parent company, or an affiliate of those entities or associations
6 that exists to make a profit. The term does not include a sole
7 proprietorship;

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

- 10 a. refuse to engage in the trade of any goods or services
11 with the entity or association based solely on its
12 status as a firearm entity or firearm trade
13 association,
- 14 b. refrain from continuing an existing business
15 relationship with the entity or association based
16 solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm
17 trade association, or
- 18 c. terminate an existing business relationship with the
19 entity or association based solely on its status as a
20 firearm entity or firearm trade association.

21 The term does not include the policies of a merchant, retail seller,
22 or platform that restrict or prohibit the listing or selling of
23 ammunition, firearms, or firearm accessories. The term also does
24 not include a company's refusal to engage in the trade of any goods

1 or services, decision to refrain from continuing an existing
2 business relationship, or decision to terminate an existing business
3 relationship to comply with federal, state, or local laws, policies,
4 or regulations or a directive by a regulatory agency, or for any
5 traditional business reason that is specific to the customer or
6 potential customer and not based solely on the status of an entity
7 or association as a firearm entity or firearm trade association;

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

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

16 6. "Firearm entity" means:

17 a. a firearm, firearm accessory, or firearm ammunition
18 manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, supplier, or
19 retailer, and

20 b. a gun range;

21 7. "Firearm trade association" means any person, corporation,
22 unincorporated association, federation, business league, or business
23 organization that:

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1 a. is not organized or operated for profit and for which
2 none of its net earnings inures to the benefit of any
3 private shareholder or individual,

4 b. has two or more firearm entities as members, and

5 c. is exempt from federal income taxation under Section
6 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as an
7 organization described by Section 501(c) of that code;

8 8. "Governmental entity" means any branch, department, agency,
9 or instrumentality of state government, or any official or other
10 person acting under color of state law, or any political subdivision
11 of this state; and

12 9. "Sole-source provider" means a supplier who provides goods
13 or services of a unique nature or goods or services that are solely
14 available through the supplier and the supplier is the only
15 practicable source to provide such goods or services.

16 B. The provisions of this section shall apply only to a
17 contract that:

18 1. Is between a governmental entity and a company with at least
19 ten (10) full-time employees; and

20 2. Has a value of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars
21 (\$100,000.00) that is paid wholly or partly from public funds of the
22 governmental entity.

23 C. Except as provided by subsection D of this section, a
24 governmental entity shall not enter into a contract with a company

1 for the purchase of goods or services unless the contract contains a
2 written verification from the company that it:

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

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

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

10 1. Contracts with a sole-source provider; or

11 2. After requesting bids, only receives bids from companies
12 that do not comply with the provisions of subsection C of this
13 section.

14 E. The Central Purchasing Division of the Office of Management
15 and Enterprise Services shall have the authority and responsibility
16 of reviewing state governmental contracts to confirm that the
17 requirements of subsection C of this section have been satisfied.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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