

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1777 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Anthony Moore _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 PROPOSED POLICY
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL 1777

By: Moore

7
8 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to civil procedure; amending Section
10 1439, Chapter 321, O.S.L. 2022 (12 O.S. Supp. 2024,
11 Section 1439), which relates to the Oklahoma Citizens
12 Participation Act; excluding certain legal action
13 from act; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 321, O.S.L.
16 2022 (12 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1439), is amended to read as
17 follows:

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

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

23 2. A legal action brought against a person primarily engaged in
24 the business of selling or leasing goods or services, if the

1 statement or conduct the action is based upon arises out of the sale
2 or lease of goods, services, or an insurance product, insurance
3 services, or a commercial transaction in which the intended audience
4 is an actual or potential buyer or customer;

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

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

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

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

12 a. seeks recovery for misappropriation of trade secrets
13 or corporate opportunities, or

14 b. seeks to enforce a non-disparagement agreement,
15 covenant not to compete, non-disclosure agreement, or
16 confidentiality agreement.

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

18

19 60-1-12553 AQH 02/13/25

20

21

22

23

24