

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1779 _____
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

Amendment submitted by: Anthony Moore

Adopted: _____

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 NO. 1779

By: Moore

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8 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S.
10 2021, Section 1439, which relates to the Oklahoma
11 Citizen Participation Act; modifying actions excluded
12 from scope; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 12 O.S. 2021, Section 1439, is
15 amended to read as follows:

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

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

21 2. A legal action brought against a person primarily engaged in
22 the business of selling or leasing goods or services, if the
23 statement or conduct the action is based upon arises out of the sale
24 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~~ A civil
8 action arising from an officer-director, employee-employer, or
9 independent contractor relationship that:

10 a. seeks recovery for misappropriation of trade secrets
11 or corporate opportunities, or

12 b. seeks to enforce a non-disparagement agreement,
13 covenant not to compete, nondisclosure agreement, or
14 confidentiality agreement.

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

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