

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1777

By: Moore of the House

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4 Daniels of the Senate

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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  
9 Participation Act; excluding certain legal action  
10 from act; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 321, O.S.L.  
13 2022 (12 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1439), is amended to read as  
14 follows:

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

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

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

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, non-disclosure agreement, or  
14 confidentiality agreement.

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

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

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

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21 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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