SENATE FLOOR VERSION
April 22, 2025

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1777   By: Moore of the House

and

Daniels of the Senate

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

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

SECTION 1.   AMENDATORY   Section 11, Chapter 321, O.S.L.

2022 (12 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1439), is amended to read as

follows:

Section 1439. The Oklahoma Citizens Participation Act shall not

apply to:

1. An enforcement action that is brought in the name of this

state or a political subdivision of this state by the Attorney

General or a district attorney;

2. A legal action brought against a person primarily engaged in

the business of selling or leasing goods or services, if the

statement or conduct the action is based upon arises out of the sale

1 or lease of goods, services, or an insurance product, insurance

2 services, or a commercial transaction in which the intended audience

3 is an actual or potential buyer or customer;

4   3. A legal action seeking recovery for bodily injury, wrongful

5 death or survival or to statements made regarding that legal action;

6   4. A legal action brought under the Oklahoma Insurance Code or

7 arising out of an insurance contract; or

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

9 from an officer-director, employee-employer, or independent

10 contractor relationship that:

11   a.   seeks recovery for misappropriation of trade secrets

12   or corporate opportunities, or

13   b.   seeks to enforce a non-disparagement agreement,

14   covenant not to compete, non-disclosure agreement, or

15   confidentiality agreement.

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
    April 22, 2025 - DO PASS

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