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Research Analysis

The proposed subcommittee substitute for HB 2891 exempts the Tourism and Recreation Department from the Central Purchasing Act for purchases of merchandise for resale and for materials, supplies, and services needed to generate revenue at its facilities or programs. The measure also authorizes the department to promote state-owned, leased, or operated facilities through various hospitality and travel industry marketing strategies. These may include complimentary rooms, package deals, group rates, guest incentives, employee information programs, and golf promotions, among other approved advertising and promotional efforts.

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 2891 exempts the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department (OTRD) from the Central Purchasing Act for specific purchases that assist in generating revenue for agency facilities or programs. Per OTRD, these exemptions would allow for increased efficiency and competitiveness in the hospitality industry, resulting in maintaining current revenue levels used to support the agency's budget and preventing a reduction in agency services at various locations across the state.

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Other Considerations

None.