

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1723

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government reform;  
8 authorizing certain state governmental entities to  
9 opt out of requirements related to personnel or  
10 information technology management; prescribing  
11 procedures; specifying fiscal years for which  
12 requirements inapplicable; providing for  
13 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5001 of Title 62, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Beginning September 1, 2015, and beginning July 1 on each of  
19 the succeeding two (2) fiscal years, the following agencies may  
20 choose to opt out of one or both of the requirements otherwise  
21 imposed by law with respect to information technology assets or  
22 services pursuant to Section 34.11.1 et seq. of Title 62 of the  
23 Oklahoma Statutes or provisions of the Oklahoma Personnel Act that  
24 would otherwise limit the agency with respect to its classified or

1 unclassified employees. The agency which makes an election to opt  
2 out of the requirements pursuant to the provisions of this section  
3 shall be able to acquire, operate and maintain its own information  
4 technology systems and to make decisions regarding classified or  
5 unclassified employees independently of any other state governmental  
6 official or entity. The agencies that may make the election  
7 authorized by this section are:

- 8 1. The Oklahoma Department of Labor;
- 9 2. The Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation;
- 10 3. The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
11 Services; and
- 12 4. The Oklahoma Board of Dentistry.

13 B. The decision to opt out of the selected requirement shall be  
14 made by the governing board or the chief executive officer of the  
15 applicable entity and shall be communicated in writing to the  
16 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services not  
17 later than September 30 for the first fiscal year and not later than  
18 June 15 immediately preceding the applicable July 1 date for the  
19 remaining two (2) fiscal years.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 2015.

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