STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)
HOUSE BILL 3080 By: Hilbert
AS INTRODUCED
An Act relating to blind persons; amending 7 O.S.
2011, Section 73, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 263, O.S.L. 2017 (7 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 73), which relates to the operation of vending
facilities; exempting counties from certain vending facility priority requirement; modifying
applicability; and providing an effective date.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 7 O.S. 2011, Section 73, as last
amended by Section 1, Chapter 263, O.S.L. 2017 (7 O.S. Supp. 2019,
Section 73), is amended to read as follows:
Section 73. A. It shall be the duty of the board of county
commissioners of each county and the governing boards of all state
institutions, state agencies and state or county public trust
authorities, with regard to the premises of county or state property
under their respective jurisdictions or the premises of property
leased by them in whole or in part, to give priority to vending
facilities operated by licensed blind operators and established by

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the State Department of Rehabilitation Services. Governing boards
 shall observe such priority by entering into an agreement with the
 Department. Operators shall be licensed by the Department.

B. Governing boards shall make available free of any charge,
fee, assessment or commission on sales adequate space with
sufficient electrical, plumbing, heating and ventilation outlets for
the operation of a vending facility on satisfactory sites.
Governing boards shall provide free of any charge, fee, assessment
or commission on sales the use of utilities needed to operate a
vending facility.

11 The provisions of this section shall not apply to the С. 12 operation of fairgrounds, exposition centers, trade/consumer show 13 facilities, pari-mutuel horse racing facilities as licensed by the 14 Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, parks, golf courses, hospitals 15 operated by county trust authorities, commissaries for the benefit 16 of persons lawfully confined in the county jail under the custody of 17 the county sheriff, county-owned buildings, juvenile courts 18 buildings, county-leased property or the State Capitol Building and 19 grounds; provided, that vending machines within the State Capitol 20 Building shall be subject to the provisions of subsections A and B 21 of this section.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020. 23

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