

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2953</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>8454</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Williams</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2953 subjects certain acquisitions and contracts to the Central Purchasing Act. Those acquisitions and contracts include:

- Contracts awarded by the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund;
- Contracts entered into by the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology for professional services;
- Contracts entered into by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce for assisting manufacturing and marketing firms in Oklahoma;
- Acquisitions by the University Hospital Authority;
- Acquisitions by the Oklahoma Historical Society from White Hair Memorial funds; and
- Acquisitions of pharmaceuticals made available through a multistate or multigovernmental contract.

The measure also clarifies that only contracts entered into by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce with approved applicant organizations in relation to the Minority Business Development Program are exempt from the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.