

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 832

BY: DICKERSON of the SENATE

and

THOMPSON of the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS; AMENDING 25 O.S.  
1991, SECTION 312, WHICH RELATES TO THE OKLAHOMA  
OPEN MEETING ACT; AUTHORIZING ANY PERSON IN  
ATTENDANCE TO RECORD PUBLIC MEETINGS; AND DECLARING  
AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 1991, Section 312, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 312. A. The proceedings of a public body shall be kept  
by a person so designated by such public body in the form of written  
minutes which shall be an official summary of the proceedings  
showing clearly those members present and absent, all matters  
considered by the public body, and all actions taken by such public  
body. The minutes of each meeting shall be open to public  
inspection and shall reflect the manner and time of notice required  
by this act.

B. In the written minutes of an emergency meeting, the nature  
of the emergency and the proceedings occurring at such meeting,  
including reasons for declaring such emergency meeting, shall be  
included.

C. Any person attending a public meeting may record the  
proceedings of said meeting by videotape, audiotape or by any other

method; providing, however, such recording shall not interfere with the conduct of the meeting.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 26th day of February, 1992.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives