

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 832

BY: DICKERSON of the SENATE

and

THOMPSON, COTNER, GRAVES,
VAUGHN (Ray), SULLIVAN and
WORTHEN 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 7th day of April, 1992.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives