

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 229

BY: SMITH

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES AND COUNTY OFFICERS;

PROVIDING FOR COUNTY RECORDS TO BE REPRODUCED AND

STORED IN CERTAIN MANNER; PROVIDING FOR

CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 155.7 of Title 19, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. County officers may have any or all records kept by any county office photographed, microphotographed, photostated, reproduced on film or stored on optical disk. Such film or reproducing material shall be of durable material and the device used to reproduce such records on film or other material shall be such as to accurately reproduce and perpetuate the original records in all details.

B. The photostatic copy, photograph, microphotograph, photographic film or optical disk of the original records shall be deemed to be an original record for all purposes, and shall be admissible in evidence in all court or administrative agencies. A facsimile, exemplification or certified copy thereof shall, for all purposes recited herein, be deemed to be a transcript, exemplification or certified copy of the original.

C. Whenever such reproduced records shall be placed in conveniently accessible files and provisions made for preserving, examining and using same, the county officer may certify those facts to the board of county commissioners. All such records shall be archived or disposed of according to the provisions of the Oklahoma State Statutes and any other such restrictions as may be applicable.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

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