

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

SENATE BILL NO. 710

BY: STIPE

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO OKLAHOMA OPEN RECORDS ACT;

AMENDING 51 O.S. 1991, SECTION 24A.19, WHICH

RELATES TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF RESEARCH RECORDS;

INCLUDING AS RESEARCH DATA STUDIES AND REPORTS FROM

THE HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT AND RAILROAD

CROSSING PRIORITY INDEX DATA BASES; AND DECLARING

AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 1991, Section 24A.19, is amended to read as follows:

Section 24A.19 In addition to other records that a public body may keep confidential pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Records Act, Section 24A.1 et seq. of this title, a public body may keep confidential any information related to research, the disclosure of which could affect the conduct or outcome of the research, the ability to patent or copyright the research, or any other proprietary rights any entity might have in the research or the results of the research; including, but not limited to, trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from an entity financing or cooperating in the research, research protocols, and research notes, data, results or other unpublished writings about the research. Research shall include the data in, and studies

or reports prepared from the Highway Safety Improvement data base
and the Railroad Crossing Priority Index data base.

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.

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