STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1780 By: Williams

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to access to public records; amending Section 1, Chapter 231, O.S.L. 1992, which relates to the Advisory Committee on Access to Machine-Readable Records; modifying certain dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 231, O.S.L. 1992, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. A. There is hereby created until June 1, 1993, the Advisory Committee on Access to Machine-Readable Records. The Committee shall be composed of:

1. Two legislators who are members of the Joint Legislative Committee on Data Processing and Telecommunication, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

2. Two legislators who are members of the Joint Legislative Committee on Data Processing and Telecommunication, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

3. The Cabinet Secretary of Finance and Revenue or the Secretary's designee;

4. The Cabinet Secretary of Education or the Secretary's designee;

5. The Cabinet Secretary of Safety and Security or the Secretary's designee;

6. The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;

7. An employee of the Corporation Commission appointed by the Chairman of the Corporation Commission;

8. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or the Chief Justice's designee;

9. The State Treasurer or the State Treasurer's designee; and

10. The chief executive officer of a state agency, appointed by the Governor, or a designee of such chief executive officer.

B. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one of the appointed legislative members as chairman.

C. Not later than December 1, 1992, the Committee shall file a plan for access to machine-readable records with the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Joint Legislative Committee on Data Processing and Telecommunication. The plan shall include:

1. Recommendations on:

a. legislative amendments needed, if any, to the Oklahoma Open Records Act, and rules needed for implementation of statutory requirements relating to access, including on-line access, to machine-readable data,

b. statutory changes necessary to ensure development and compatibility of systems and processes necessary for the efficient and effective operation of a consolidated data repository, and

c. the kind of public or private agency or agencies that should have managerial and operational responsibility for receiving machine-readable data from state agencies and political subdivisions of the state and for making the data available to other agencies and the public; and

2. Cost estimates for all recommendations having fiscal impact on state or local government.

D. After filing its plan, and until May 31, ~~1993~~ 1994, the Committee shall continue working as necessary to provide assistance to the Legislature. Not later than June 1, ~~1993~~ 1994, the Committee shall transfer its records to the Legislative Service Bureau.

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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