

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2776

By: Morgan

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Open Records Act;
amending 51 O.S. 1991, Section 24A.3, as last
amended by Section 2, Chapter 209, O.S.L. 1996 (51
O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 24A.3), which relates to
definitions used in the Oklahoma Open Records Act;
modifying a definition; and providing an effective
date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 1991, Section 24A.3, as
last amended by Section 2, Chapter 209, O.S.L. 1996 (51 O.S. Supp.
1997, Section 24A.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 24A.3 ~~Definitions.~~ As used in ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma
Open Records Act:

1. "Record" means all documents, including, but not limited to,
any book, paper, photograph, microfilm, data files created by or
used with computer software, computer tape, disk, and record, sound
recording, film recording, video record or other material regardless
of physical form or characteristic, created by, received by, under
the authority of, or coming into the custody, control or possession
of public officials, public bodies, or their representatives in

connection with the transaction of public business, the expenditure of public funds or the administering of public property. "Record" does not mean computer software, nongovernment personal effects or, unless public disclosure is required by other laws or regulations, vehicle movement records of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority obtained in connection with the Authority's electronic toll collection system, personal financial information, credit reports or other financial data obtained by or submitted to a public body for the purpose of evaluating credit worthiness, obtaining a license, permit, or for the purpose of becoming qualified to contract with a public body;

2. "Public body" shall include, but not be limited to, any office, department, board, bureau, commission, agency, trusteeship, authority, council, committee, trust, county, city, village, town, township, district, school district, fair board, court, executive office, advisory group, task force, study group, or any subdivision thereof, supported in whole or in part by public funds or entrusted with the expenditure of public funds or administering or operating public property, and all committees, or subcommittees thereof. Except for the records required by Section 24A.4 of this title, "public body" does not mean judges, or justices, ~~the State Legislature, or State Legislators;~~

3. "Public office" means the physical location where public bodies conduct business or keep records;

4. "Public official" means any official or employee of any public body as defined herein; and

5. "Law enforcement agency" means any public body charged with enforcing state or local criminal laws and initiating criminal prosecutions, including, but not limited to, police departments, county sheriffs, the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Alcoholic

Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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