

By: Hobson of the Senate
and
Toure of the House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Open Records Act;
amending 51 O.S. 1991, Section 24A.19, which relates
to confidentiality of certain research records;
clarifying language; providing for confidentiality of
state owned or controlled technology under certain
circumstances; 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, a public body may keep confidential ~~any~~:

1. 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~~ may 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research notes, data, results, or other unpublished writings about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; and

2. Any information relating to state owned or controlled
technology or the development, transfer, or commercialization of the
technology including, but not limited to, the specific terms and
conditions of any license or other commercialization agreement
which, if disclosed, may adversely affect or may give other persons
or entities an advantage over public bodies in negotiating terms and

conditions for the development, transfer, or commercialization of the technology. However, the gross receipts from and expenditures relating to the state owned or controlled technology shall not be deemed confidential and shall be subject to full disclosure pursuant to this act.

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 9th day of March, 1999.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1999.

Speaker of the House of Representatives