



- 1           b. records of what transpired during meetings of a public  
2           body lawfully closed to the public such as executive  
3           sessions authorized under the Oklahoma Open Meeting  
4           Act, Section 301 et seq. of Title 25 of the Oklahoma  
5           Statutes, or
- 6           c. personal information within driver records as defined  
7           by the Driver's Privacy Protection Act, 18 United  
8           States Code, Sections 2721 through 2725, or
- 9           d. information in the files of the Board of Medicolegal  
10          Investigations obtained pursuant to Sections 940 and  
11          941 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes that may be  
12          hearsay, preliminary unsubstantiated investigation-  
13          related findings, or confidential medical information.

14          2. Any reasonably segregable portion of a record containing  
15 exempt material shall be provided after deletion of the exempt  
16 portions, provided however, the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety  
17 shall not be required to assemble for the requesting person specific  
18 information requested from the Oklahoma Department of Public  
19 Safety's Driver License file relating to persons whose names and  
20 dates of birth or whose driver license numbers are not furnished by  
21 the requesting person. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation  
22 shall not be required to assemble for the requesting person any

1 criminal history records relating to persons whose names and dates  
2 of birth are not furnished by the requesting person.

3 3. Any request for a record which contains individual records  
4 of persons and the cost of copying, reproducing or certifying such  
5 individual record which is otherwise prescribed by state law, the  
6 cost may be assessed for each individual record, or portion thereof  
7 requested as prescribed by state law. Otherwise, a public body may  
8 charge a fee only for recovery of the reasonable, direct costs of  
9 document copying, or mechanical reproduction. Notwithstanding any  
10 state or local provision to the contrary, in no instance shall said  
11 document copying fee exceed twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page for  
12 documents having the dimensions of eight and one-half (8 1/2) by  
13 fourteen (14) inches or smaller, or a maximum of One Dollar (\$1.00)  
14 per copied page for a certified copy. However, if the request:

- 15 a. is solely for commercial purpose, or  
16 b. would clearly cause excessive disruption of the public  
17 body's essential functions,

18 then the public body may charge a reasonable fee to recover the  
19 direct cost of document search; however, publication in a newspaper  
20 or broadcast by news media for news purposes shall not constitute a  
21 resale or use of data for trade or commercial purpose and charges  
22 for providing copies of electronic data to the news media for a news  
23 purpose shall not exceed the direct cost of making the copy.

1 Any public body establishing fees under this act shall post a  
2 written schedule of said fees at its principal office and with the  
3 county clerk.

4 In no case shall a search fee be charged when the release of  
5 said documents is in the public interest, including, but not limited  
6 to, release to the news media, scholars, authors and taxpayers  
7 seeking to determine whether those entrusted with the affairs of the  
8 government are honestly, faithfully, and competently performing  
9 their duties as public servants.

10 The fees shall not be used for the purpose of discouraging  
11 requests for information or as obstacles to disclosure of requested  
12 information.

13 4. The land description tract index of all recorded instruments  
14 concerning real property required to be kept by the county clerk of  
15 any county shall be available for inspection or copying in  
16 accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Records Act;  
17 provided, however, such index shall not be copied and/or  
18 mechanically reproduced for the purpose of sale of such information.

19 5. A public body must provide prompt, reasonable access to its  
20 records but may establish reasonable procedures which protect the  
21 integrity and organization of its records and to prevent excessive  
22 disruptions of its essential functions.

1           6. A public body shall designate certain persons who are  
2 authorized to release records of the public body for inspection,  
3 copying, or mechanical reproduction. At least one such person shall  
4 be available at all times to release records during the regular  
5 business hours of the public body.

6           SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
7 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this resolution shall take  
9 effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND AGENCY  
11 OVERSIGHT, dated 2-22-01 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.