

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1880

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2001, Section 1006, which relates to destruction of certain records and reporter's notes; authorizing destruction of certain exhibits by court reporter; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2001, Section 1006, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1006. A. Unless there is an objection by the ~~chief~~ presiding judge of the district court, the a court clerk reporter employed by the court is authorized to destroy all:

1. All exhibits in all domestic relations cases in which there has been no activity for more than twenty (20) years, ~~and~~

2. All exhibits in all other civil cases in which there has been no activity for more than ten (10) years;

3. All exhibits in all felony criminal records of adjudicated cases in which there has been no activity for more than ten (10) years, unless the sentence imposed in the case was life in prison, life in prison without parole, or death;

4. All exhibits in all felony criminal records of adjudicated cases in which the sentence was life in prison, life in prison without parole, or death, if there has been no activity for more than fifty (50) years; and

5. All exhibits in all misdemeanor adjudicated cases in which there has been no activity for more than five (5) years.

B. The ~~chief~~ presiding judge may direct a court reporter to destroy a court reporter's notes after the expiration of ten (10) years from the date of a proceeding, or, if a proceeding has not resulted in an appeal upon which a request has been made to transcribe the proceeding, all notes of a court reporter may be destroyed immediately upon completion of transcription of a proceeding.

C. No pleadings or judgments shall be destroyed under the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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