

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1753

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Open Records Act;  
8 amending 51 O.S. 2001, Section 24A.7, as amended by  
9 Section 2, Chapter 116, O.S.L. 2005 (51 O.S. Supp.  
10 2009, Section 24A.7), which relates to personnel  
11 records; providing for confidentiality of certain  
12 information; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2001, Section 24A.7, as  
15 amended by Section 2, Chapter 116, O.S.L. 2005 (51 O.S. Supp. 2009,  
16 Section 24A.7), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 24A.7 A. A public body may keep personnel records  
18 confidential:

19 1. Which relate to internal personnel investigations including  
20 examination and selection material for employment, hiring,

21 appointment, promotion, demotion, discipline, or resignation; or

22 2. Where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted  
23 invasion of personal privacy such as employee evaluations, payroll  
24 deductions, employment applications submitted by persons not hired  
by the public body, and transcripts from institutions of higher

1 education maintained in the personnel files of certified public  
2 school employees; provided, however, that nothing in this subsection  
3 shall be construed to exempt from disclosure the degree obtained and  
4 the curriculum on the transcripts of certified public school  
5 employees.

6 B. All personnel records not specifically falling within the  
7 exceptions provided in subsection A of this section shall be  
8 available for public inspection and copying including, but not  
9 limited to, records of:

- 10 1. An employment application of a person who becomes a public  
11 official;
- 12 2. The gross receipts of public funds;
- 13 3. The dates of employment, title or position; and
- 14 4. Any final disciplinary action resulting in loss of pay,  
15 suspension, demotion of position, or termination.

16 C. Except as may otherwise be made confidential by statute, an  
17 employee of a public body shall have a right of access to his own  
18 personnel file.

19 D. Public bodies shall keep confidential the home address,  
20 telephone numbers, ~~and~~ social security numbers and date of birth of  
21 any person employed or formerly employed by the public body.

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

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