

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL 1594

By: Vaughan of the House

and

Brecheen of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to officers; amending 51 O.S. 2011,
11 Section 24A.23, which relates to the Oklahoma Open
12 Records Act; providing exemption for certain
13 information; requiring the Department to disclose in
14 a timely manner certain information; allowing persons
15 to keep certain information private; and providing an
16 effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2011, Section 24A.23, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 24A.23. A. The Department of Wildlife Conservation
21 shall keep confidential the information provided by persons,
22 including the name and address of the person, applying for or
23 holding any permit or license issued by the Department, to the
24 extent the information individually identifies the person. The
Department may use the information for Department purposes or allow

1 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to use the information
2 for survey purposes only. The Department shall allow any public
3 body to have access to the information for purposes specifically
4 related to the public ~~bodies~~ body's function.

5 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not
6 apply to information provided by persons applying for or holding a
7 commercial hunting or fishing license.

8 C. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not
9 apply to information voluntarily provided by persons for promotional
10 purposes by the Department.

11 D. For information required to be submitted through the
12 Department's electronic game harvest check system for harvested
13 deer, the Department shall publicly disclose, in a timely manner,
14 online or in published listings, by county of harvest, an antler
15 description of each deer harvested, and the name of the hunter who
16 harvested the deer; provided, however, that a hunter may choose to
17 not allow the release of his or her name.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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