SENATE FLOOR VERSION
March 26, 2013

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1594 By: Vaughan of the House

and

Brecheen of the Senate

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

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

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

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

for survey purposes only. The Department shall allow any public body to have access to the information for purposes specifically related to the public ~~bodies~~ body's function.

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND WILDLIFE
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