

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 683

By: Dahm of the Senate

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 [ driver licenses - repealer -

emergency ]

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-111.1 of Title 47, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 To protect religious freedom and to accommodate the strongly  
19 held religious beliefs of Oklahoma residents, the Department of  
20 Public Safety shall issue a nonbiometric Class D driver license or  
21 identification card to a qualified recipient, who requests an  
22 exemption from biometric identification, upon certification by the  
23 Department that the issuance of a biometric Class D driver license  
24 or identification card would violate the tenets of the religion or

1 religious beliefs of the person. Any applicant for a religious  
2 exemption shall not be required to provide any biometric sample with  
3 the exception of the signature of the applicant. The Department of  
4 Public Safety shall permanently delete, within seventy-two (72)  
5 hours, any facial image collected for the issuance of a new, renewal  
6 or replacement Class D driver license or identification card, issued  
7 to a qualified person under this exemption. The Department shall  
8 not disclose to any entity any image collected for such issuance  
9 without a warrant from a court of appropriate jurisdiction. The  
10 Department shall not create a hard copy from such an image and shall  
11 permanently delete within seventy-two (72) hours from all active,  
12 backup or archival databases any biometric sample, biometric data or  
13 biometric template that may have been previously collected from the  
14 applicant.

15 SECTION 2. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2011, Section 6-110.3, is  
16 hereby repealed.

17 ~~SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~  
18 ~~of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby~~  
19 ~~declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and~~  
20 ~~be in full force from and after its passage and approval.~~

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