

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1513

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the records of the Department of
8 Public Safety; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 2-110,
as last amended by Section 24, Chapter 15, O.S.L.
2013 (47 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 2-110), which
9 relates to the Department of Public Safety; providing
for construction of certain provisions to make
10 certain records not confidential; amending 51 O.S.
2011, Section 24A.3, which relates to the Oklahoma
11 Open Records Act; modifying definition; and providing
an effective date.
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 2-110, as
16 last amended by Section 24, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2013 (47 O.S. Supp.
17 2013, Section 2-110), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 2-110. A. Officers and employees of the Department of
19 Public Safety designated by the Commissioner, for the purpose of
20 administering the motor vehicle laws, are authorized to administer
21 oaths and acknowledge signatures and shall do so without fee.

22 B. The Commissioner and such officers of the Department as the
23 Commissioner may designate are hereby authorized to prepare under
24 the seal of the Department and deliver upon request a certified copy

1 of any record of the Department, charging a fee of Three Dollars
2 (\$3.00) for each record so certified, and every such certified copy
3 shall be admissible in any proceeding in any court in like manner as
4 the original thereof. A certification fee shall be charged:

5 1. Only if the person requesting the record specifically
6 requests that the record be certified; and

7 2. In addition to the copying and reproduction fees provided by
8 the Oklahoma Open Records Act or any other applicable law.

9 C. The Commissioner and any other officers of the Department as
10 the Commissioner may designate are hereby authorized to provide a
11 copy of any record required to be maintained by the Department at no
12 charge to any of the following government agencies when requested in
13 the performance of official governmental duties:

14 1. The driver license agency of any other state;

15 2. Any court, district attorney or municipal prosecutor in this
16 state or any other state;

17 3. Any law enforcement agency in this state or any other state
18 or any federal agency empowered by law to make arrests for public
19 offenses;

20 4. Any public school district in this state for purposes of
21 providing the Motor Vehicle Report of a currently employed school
22 bus driver or person making application for employment as a school
23 bus driver;

1 5. The Department of Human Services for the purpose of
2 providing the Motor Vehicle Report to ascertain the suitability of
3 any person being considered by the Department of Human Services for
4 placement of a child in foster care or for adoption of the child;

5 6. The Office of Juvenile Affairs for the purpose of providing
6 the Motor Vehicle Report to ascertain the suitability of any person
7 being considered by the Office of Juvenile Affairs for placement of
8 a child in foster care;

9 7. Any nonprofit provider exempt from federal income tax
10 pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
11 and contracted by the Developmental Disabilities Services Division
12 of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services; or

13 8. Any state agency in this state.

14 D. Any record required to be maintained by the Department may
15 be released to any other entity free of charge when the release of
16 the record would be for the benefit of the public, as determined by
17 the Commissioner or a designee of the Commissioner.

18 E. The following records shall be provided by the Department to
19 any authorized recipient, pursuant to the provisions of the Driver's
20 Privacy Protection Act, 18 United States Code, Sections 2721 through
21 2725, upon payment of the appropriate fees for the records:

22 1. A Motor Vehicle Report, as defined in Section 6-117 of this
23 title; and
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1 2. A copy of any driving record related to the Motor Vehicle
2 Report.

3 F. 1. The provisions of subsections B, D, and E of this
4 section and the Oklahoma Open Records Act shall not apply to the
5 release of personal information from any driving record of any
6 person. Such personal information shall be confidential except as
7 provided for in this subsection or in the provisions of the Driver's
8 Privacy Protection Act, 18 United States Code, Sections 2721 through
9 2725. Upon written request to the Commissioner of Public Safety by
10 a law enforcement agency or another state's or country's driver
11 licensing agency for personal information on a specific individual,
12 as named or otherwise identified in the written request, to be used
13 in the official capacity of the agency, the Commissioner may release
14 such personal information to the agency pursuant to the provisions
15 of the Driver's Privacy Protection Act, 18 United States Code,
16 Sections 2721 through 2725. Provided, the provisions of this
17 subsection or any other provision of this title shall not be
18 construed to keep audio or video recordings of the Department of
19 Public Safety confidential.

20 2. For the purposes of this subsection, "personal information"
21 means information which identifies a person, including but not
22 limited to a photograph or image in computerized format of the
23 person, fingerprint image in computerized format, signature or
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signature in computerized format, social security number, residence address, mailing address, and medical or disability information.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2011, Section 24A.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 24A.3. As used in ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Open Records Act:

1. "Record" means all documents, including, but not limited to, any book, paper, photograph, microfilm, data files created by or used with computer software, computer tape, disk, record, sound recording, film recording, video record or other material regardless of physical form or characteristic, created by, received by, under the authority of, or coming into the custody, control or possession of public officials, public bodies, or their representatives in connection with the transaction of public business, the expenditure of public funds or the administering of public property. "Record" does not mean:

- a. computer software,
- b. nongovernment personal effects,
- c. unless public disclosure is required by other laws or regulations, vehicle movement records of the Oklahoma Transportation Authority obtained in connection with the Authority's electronic toll collection system,
- d. personal financial information, credit reports or other financial data obtained by or submitted to a

1 public body for the purpose of evaluating credit
2 worthiness, obtaining a license, permit, or for the
3 purpose of becoming qualified to contract with a
4 public body,

5 e. any digital audio/video recordings of the toll
6 collection and safeguarding activities of the Oklahoma
7 Transportation Authority,

8 f. any personal information provided by a guest at any
9 facility owned or operated by the Oklahoma Tourism and
10 Recreation Department or the Board of Trustees of the
11 Quartz Mountain Arts and Conference Center and Nature
12 Park to obtain any service at the facility or by a
13 purchaser of a product sold by or through the Oklahoma
14 Tourism and Recreation Department or the Quartz
15 Mountain Arts and Conference Center and Nature Park,

16 g. a Department of Defense Form 214 (DD Form 214) filed
17 with a county clerk, including any DD Form 214 filed
18 before ~~the effective date of this act~~ July 1, 2002, or

19 h. except as provided for in Section 2-110 of Title 47 of
20 the Oklahoma Statutes,

21 (1) any record in connection with a Motor Vehicle
22 Report issued by the Department of Public Safety,
23 as prescribed in Section 6-117 of Title 47 of the
24 Oklahoma Statutes, or

1 (2) personal information within driver records, as
2 defined by the Driver's Privacy Protection Act,
3 18 United States Code, Sections 2721 through
4 2725, which are stored and maintained by the
5 Department of Public Safety,~~or~~

6 ~~(3) audio or video recordings of the Department of~~
7 ~~Public Safety;~~

8 2. "Public body" shall include, but not be limited to, any
9 office, department, board, bureau, commission, agency, trusteeship,
10 authority, council, committee, trust or any entity created by a
11 trust, county, city, village, town, township, district, school
12 district, fair board, court, executive office, advisory group, task
13 force, study group, or any subdivision thereof, supported in whole
14 or in part by public funds or entrusted with the expenditure of
15 public funds or administering or operating public property, and all
16 committees, or subcommittees thereof. Except for the records
17 required by Section 24A.4 of this title, "public body" does not mean
18 judges, justices, the Council on Judicial Complaints, the
19 Legislature, or legislators;

20 3. "Public office" means the physical location where public
21 bodies conduct business or keep records;

22 4. "Public official" means any official or employee of any
23 public body as defined herein; and
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1 5. "Law enforcement agency" means any public body charged with
2 enforcing state or local criminal laws and initiating criminal
3 prosecutions, including, but not limited to, police departments,
4 county sheriffs, the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma State
5 Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Alcoholic
6 Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, and the Oklahoma State Bureau
7 of Investigation.

8 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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