

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 23

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to open records; amending 51 O.S. 2011, Section 24A.10, which relates to confidentiality of certain records; deleting obsolete language; modifying entities authorized to keep certain information confidential; 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.10, is amended to read as follows:

Section 24A.10. A. Any information, records or other material heretofore voluntarily supplied to any state agency, board or commission ~~which was not required to be considered by that agency, board or commission in the performance of its duties may, within thirty (30) days from June 6, 1988, be removed from the files of such agency, board or commission by the person or entity which originally voluntarily supplied such information. Provided, after thirty (30) days from the effective date of this act, any information voluntarily supplied shall be subject to full disclosure pursuant to this act~~ Section 24A.1 et seq. of this title.

1 B. If disclosure would give an unfair advantage to competitors
2 or bidders, a public body may keep confidential records relating to:

3 1. Bid specifications for competitive bidding prior to
4 publication by the public body; or

5 2. Contents of sealed bids prior to the opening of bids by a
6 public body; or

7 3. Computer programs or software but not data thereon; or

8 4. Appraisals relating to the sale or acquisition of real
9 estate by a public body prior to award of a contract; or

10 5. The prospective location of a private business or industry
11 prior to public disclosure of such prospect except for records
12 otherwise open to inspection such as applications for permits or
13 licenses.

14 C. Except as set forth hereafter, the Oklahoma Department of
15 Commerce, the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology
16 Education, the technology center school districts, ~~and~~ the Oklahoma
17 Film and Music Office, and institutions within the Oklahoma State
18 System of Higher Education may keep confidential:

19 1. Business plans, feasibility studies, financing proposals,
20 marketing plans, financial statements or trade secrets submitted by
21 a person or entity seeking economic advice, business development or
22 customized training from such Departments or school districts;

23 2. Proprietary information of the business submitted to the
24 Department or school districts for the purpose of business

1 development or customized training, and related confidentiality
2 agreements detailing the information or records designated as
3 confidential; and

4 3. Information compiled by such Departments or school districts
5 in response to those submissions.

6 The Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Oklahoma Department of
7 Career and Technology Education, the technology center school
8 districts, ~~and~~ the Oklahoma Film and Music Office, and institutions
9 within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education may not keep
10 confidential that submitted information when and to the extent the
11 person or entity submitting the information consents to disclosure.

12 D. Although they must provide public access to their records,
13 including records of the address, rate paid for services, charges,
14 consumption rates, adjustments to the bill, reasons for adjustment,
15 the name of the person that authorized the adjustment, and payment
16 for each customer, public bodies that provide utility services to
17 the public may keep confidential credit information, credit card
18 numbers, telephone numbers, social security numbers, bank account
19 information for individual customers, and utility supply and utility
20 equipment supply contracts for any industrial customer with a
21 connected electric load in excess of two thousand five hundred
22 (2,500) kilowatts if public access to such contracts would give an
23 unfair advantage to competitors of the customer; provided that,
24 where a public body performs billing or collection services for a

1 utility regulated by the Corporation Commission pursuant to a
2 contractual agreement, any customer or individual payment data
3 obtained or created by the public body in performance of the
4 agreement shall not be a record for purposes of this act.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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