BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.: HB1037
Version: CCS
Request Number: 5322
Author: Faught
Date: 05/08/2015
Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 1037 adds an exception to the Oklahoma Open Records Act. Test forms, question banks, and answer keys for state licensure examinations would be exempt.

The bill also provides that law enforcement keep audio recordings from dash cameras and recordings from body cameras available to the public, but may redact or obscure those recordings if they depict nudity, minors, great bodily injury unless effected by law enforcement, personal medical information, or anything that violates a confidentiality or privilege protected in statute. Law enforcement could additionally redact recordings from body cameras if the information would compromise an ongoing investigation or prosecution, under certain conditions. Finally, a waiting period for disclosure of a recording that includes material relating to an ongoing investigation or prosecution is extended from one day to ten days. Extensions could be granted, in one-month increments, up to 18 months.

Prepared By: Sean Webster

Fiscal Analysis

Upon review of the measure, it has been determined to have no measureable revenue or fiscal considerations.

Prepared By: Mark Tygret

Other Considerations

None.

© 2015 Oklahoma House of Representatives, see Copyright Notice at www.okhouse.gov