BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 55th Legislature

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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 measure also includes statutory cleanup language.

The Senate Amendments to HB 1037 provide that law enforcement keep audio recordings available to the public, but may redact or obscure anything depicting nudity, minors, great bodily injury unless perpetrated by law enforcement, personal medical information, or anything that violates a confidentiality or privilege protected in statute. These provisions are extended to recordings from equipment attached law enforcement officers, including body cameras. Law enforcement could additionally redact recordings from body cameras if the information would compromise an ongoing investigation or prosecution, under certain conditions.

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Fiscal Analysis

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

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Other Considerations

None.

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