

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2232

By: Mulready

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An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 517.1, as amended by  
Section 1, Chapter 299, O.S.L. 2014 (19 O.S. Supp.  
2016, Section 517.1), which relates to departmental  
records; providing time period that certain  
recordings from equipment attached to law enforcement  
officers shall be kept; and providing an effective  
date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 517.1, as  
amended by Section 1, Chapter 299, O.S.L. 2014 (19 O.S. Supp. 2016,  
Section 517.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 517.1 A. The governing body of each county may  
establish a length of time for the county to keep departmental  
records and authorize the sheriff to properly dispose of or convert  
to microfilm or a similar medium all records not specifically  
addressed in other statutes. ~~Such~~

B. Except as otherwise provided in this section, records shall  
be kept for a minimum of seven (7) years; ~~provided, however,~~

1 However, if the sheriff is the sole source for such records, the  
2 records shall be kept for a minimum of seven (7) years; provided,  
3 that any audio or video recordings from recording equipment attached  
4 to the person of a law enforcement officer that depict anything  
5 other than an officer-involved shooting, use of lethal force,  
6 incidents involving medical treatment, incidents where a written  
7 application is received for the preservation of the specific event,  
8 or upon request of the district attorney may be kept at a minimum of  
9 thirty (30) days and no more than one hundred eighty (180) days to  
10 be determined by the county sheriff.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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