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April 10, 2017

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BILL NO. 2232

By: Mulready of the House

and

Newberry of the Senate

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 one (1) year to be determined by the county sheriff.

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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