

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3224

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to counties and county officers;
amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 517.1, as last amended
by Section 1, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 2017 (19 O.S. Supp.
2017, Section 517.1), which relates to retention and
disposal of county departmental records; providing
exemption from records retention requirement under
certain circumstances; 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
last amended by Section 1, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 2017 (19 O.S. Supp.
2017, 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 digitize
all records not specifically addressed in other statutes.

B. Except as otherwise provided in this section, records shall
be kept for a minimum of seven (7) years. However, ~~if the sheriff
is the sole source for such records, the records shall be kept for a
minimum of seven (7) years; provided, that~~ the county shall not be

1 required to keep any audio or video recordings from recording
2 equipment attached to the person of a law enforcement officer that
3 do not depict ~~anything other than an~~ or directly relate to:

4 1. An officer-involved shooting, ~~use;~~

5 2. Use of lethal force, ~~incidents involving;~~

6 3. Incidents resulting in medical treatment, ~~incidents where;~~

7 4. Incidents identified in a written application ~~is received~~
8 for the preservation of the ~~specific event,~~ recording of the
9 incident received by a county sheriff within ninety (90) days of the
10 recording of the incident; or ~~upon request of~~

11 5. Incidents identified for preservation as requested by the
12 district attorney ~~may be kept at a minimum of one (1) year to be~~
13 ~~determined by the county sheriff.~~

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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