

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1810
Version:	Committee Substitute
Request Number:	7191
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Impact:	None

Research Analysis

The CS for HB 1810 modifies the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act by allowing a public entity to record an executive session and confidentially preserve the recording as required for the minutes, separate from the minutes of the open portion of the meeting. If the entity records the proceedings, no one else may. If the entity does not record the proceedings, any person legally present may do so and must keep the information confidential. Otherwise, the measure makes it a violation of the Act to record or broadcast an executive session by someone legally present in the session.

The bill also makes it a violation of the Act for someone not legally present to record or broadcast the executive session without authorization and for someone present during the session to disseminate information learned to anyone not entitled to the information, unless it is to report a possible violation of these provisions.

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Fiscal Analysis

Provisions of the measure do not significantly impact state revenues.

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Other Considerations

None.