

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 679

By: Weaver of the Senate

and

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10 An Act relating to confidentiality of personal
11 information; establishing that law enforcement
12 organizations shall be permitted to request that
13 county assessors keep certain information
14 confidential; defining term; requiring certain court
15 order; establishing requirements for affidavit;
16 prohibiting disclosure of information under certain
17 circumstances; providing for codification; and
18 declaring an emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2899.1 of Title 68, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. All law enforcement organizations in the state of Oklahoma
24 shall be permitted to request to a county assessor that personal
25 information regarding undercover or covert law enforcement officers
26 not be made publicly available on the internet, but instead kept in

1 a secure location at a county assessor's office where it may be made
2 available to authorized persons pursuant to law.

3 B. For purposes of this section, "personal information" shall
4 mean:

5 1. The home address of a person;

6 2. The home address of the spouse, domestic partner or minor
7 child of a person; and

8 3. Any telephone number or electronic mail address of a person.

9 C. Any law enforcement official who wishes to have the personal
10 information of an undercover or covert officer that is contained in
11 the records of a county assessor be kept confidential must obtain an
12 order of a court that requires the county assessor to maintain the
13 personal information of the person or entity in a confidential
14 manner. Such an order must be based on a sworn affidavit by the law
15 enforcement official, which affidavit:

16 1. States that the individual whose information is to be kept
17 confidential is an undercover or covert officer; and

18 2. Sets forth sufficient justification for the request for
19 confidentiality.

20 Upon receipt of such an order, a county assessor shall keep such
21 information confidential and shall not disclose the confidential
22 information to anyone not specifically authorized by law to view the
23 information, unless disclosure is specifically authorized in writing
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1 by that person or the affiant. A county assessor shall not post
2 such confidential information on the Internet.

3 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
4 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 03/27/2019 - DO
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