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Bill Analysis

SB 1491 creates the Personal Privacy Protection Act. The measure prohibits any agency from compelling any individual or 501(c)(3) organization to provide the public agency with personal affiliation information or otherwise compel the release of personal affiliation information, release or publicize personal affiliation information, or require a current or prospective contractor or grantee with the public agency to provide the public agency with a list of entities listed as 501(c). The provisions of this measure do not withstand other provisions of law.

Personal affiliation information is exempted by the measure from the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Records Act. A person convicted of willfully violating the provisions of the measure is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a term of imprisonment of not more than 90 days and/or a maximum fine of \$1,000.00. Additionally, the measure provides for a person to bring a civil action for appropriate injunctive relief, damages, or both. The maximum amount of damages a person may receive is \$2,500.00 and \$7,500.00 for willful violations of the provisions of this measure.

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