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Bill Analysis

SB 1802 modifies the time period by which judicial records relating to domestic violence cases may be destroyed. The measure specifies that records containing domestic violent cases involving a minor child may be destroyed after a 20-year period has elapsed since any pleading has been filed or any action taken in the case. Domestic violence records that do not involve a child may be destroyed after a 10-year period has elapsed. The measure also decreases the time needed to elapse before records pertaining to juvenile cases may be destroyed from 20 years to 10 years. The measure also adds language related to protection orders and specifies that such records may be destroyed after a 10-year period has elapsed or 1-year has elapsed if the case was dismissed. Court clerks are no longer required to first offer the records to the Archives and Records Division of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries for preservation.

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