

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 HOUSE BILL 3193

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
8 amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 215.22, as last  
9 amended by Section 4, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2017 (19  
10 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 215.22), which relates to  
11 district attorneys; modifying destruction of certain  
12 county records; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 215.22, as  
15 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2017 (19 O.S. Supp.  
16 2019, Section 215.22), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 215.22 A. The district attorney is hereby authorized  
18 to destroy all or a portion of his or her office records and files  
19 relating to:

20 1. Any felony case or record relating to a felony investigation  
21 except where a homicide is involved, provided a period of ten (10)  
22 years shall have elapsed since the last action in said case ~~and~~  
23 provided, or where the district attorney ~~shall digitize~~ has

1 digitized or ~~provide~~ provided computer storage for such felony  
2 cases;

3 2. Any misdemeanor ~~or~~, traffic case, wildlife case, or record  
4 relating to a misdemeanor ~~or~~, traffic or wildlife investigation,  
5 provided a period of five (5) years shall have elapsed since the  
6 last action in said case ~~and provided~~ or where the district attorney  
7 ~~in his or her discretion may digitize~~ has digitized or ~~provide~~  
8 provided computer storage for such misdemeanor ~~or~~, traffic or  
9 wildlife cases to be destroyed;

10 3. Any juvenile case, provided a period of ten (10) years shall  
11 have elapsed since the last action in said case ~~and provided, or~~  
12 where the district attorney ~~in his or her discretion may digitize~~  
13 has digitized or ~~provide~~ provided computer storage for such juvenile  
14 case to be destroyed; and

15 4. Any civil case, provided a period of ten (10) years shall  
16 have elapsed since the last action in said case ~~and provided, or~~  
17 where the district attorney ~~in his or her discretion may digitize~~  
18 has digitized or ~~provide~~ provided computer storage for such civil  
19 case to be destroyed.

20 B. The district attorney is authorized to reproduce a copy of  
21 such record, file or case stored digitally or in computer storage as  
22 provided in this section and such copy or computer-generated image  
23 or record may be used by the district attorney in lieu of the  
24 destroyed record, file or case, for all purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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