

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 679

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

A. All law enforcement organizations in the state of Oklahoma shall be permitted to request to a county assessor that personal information regarding undercover or covert law enforcement officers not be made publicly available on the internet, but instead kept in a secure location at a county assessor's office where it may be made available to authorized persons pursuant to law.

1 B. For purposes of this section, "personal information" shall
2 mean:

3 1. The home address of a person;

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

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

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

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

16 2. Sets forth sufficient justification for the request for
17 confidentiality.

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

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

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