

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3939

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to justices and judges; defining
8 terms; establishing that Justices and judges shall be
9 permitted to request that county assessors keep
10 certain information confidential; requiring certain
11 court order; establishing requirements for affidavit;
12 prohibiting disclosure of information under certain
13 circumstances; providing for codification; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2899.2 of Title 68, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. As used in this section:

20 1. "Judge" includes district court judges, associate district
21 court judges, special judges, administrative law judges, and Judges
22 of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals and the Oklahoma Court of
23 Civil Appeals;

24 2. "Justice" includes Justices of the Oklahoma Supreme Court;
and

1 3. "Personal information" means:

- 2 a. the home address of a Justice or judge,
- 3 b. the home address of the spouse, domestic partner, or
4 minor child of a Justice or judge, and
- 5 c. any telephone number or electronic mail address of a
6 Justice or judge.

7 B. All Justices and judges in the State of Oklahoma shall be
8 permitted to request to a county assessor that their personal
9 information not be made publicly available on the Internet, but
10 instead kept in a secure location at a county assessor's office
11 where it may be made available to authorized persons pursuant to
12 law.

13 C. Any Justice or judge who wishes to have his or her personal
14 information that is contained in the records of a county assessor be
15 kept confidential must obtain an order of a court that requires the
16 county assessor to maintain the personal information of the person
17 or entity in a confidential manner. Such an order must be based on
18 a sworn affidavit by the Justice or judge which:

- 19 1. States that the individual whose information is to be kept
20 confidential is a Justice or judge; and
- 21 2. Sets forth sufficient justification for the request for
22 confidentiality.

23 Upon receipt of such an order, a county assessor shall keep such
24 information confidential and shall not disclose the confidential

1 information to anyone not specifically authorized by law to view the
2 information, unless disclosure is specifically authorized in writing
3 by the Justice or judge. A county assessor shall not post such
4 confidential information on the Internet.

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

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