

SENATE FLOOR VERSION

February 23, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. 480

By: Young and Stephens of the
Senate

and

Lowe (Jason) of the House

An Act relating to crime and punishment; making
certain action unlawful; providing penalty; defining
term; providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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 839.4 of Title 21, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It shall be unlawful for a first responder to share photographic
images or video of a deceased individual taken while on the scene of
the incident for any reason other than official law enforcement
purposes. Every person convicted of a violation of this section
shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed
One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county
jail not to exceed one (1) year, or by both such fine and
imprisonment. As used in this section, "first responder" shall mean
a firefighter, law enforcement officer, paramedic, emergency medical

1 technician, or other individual, including an employee of a legally
2 organized and recognized volunteer organization, whether compensated
3 or not, who, in the course of his or her professional duties,
4 responds to fire, medical, hazardous material, or other similar
5 emergencies.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
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