

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB3779</b>
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**Research Analysis**

HB 3779 modifies definitions and adds language relating to the Oklahoma Open Records Act. The measure provides that in civil, criminal, or administrative cases, the Oklahoma Open Records Act is not to be used as a substitute for gathering discovery documents. Additionally, the measure requires a person seeking relief because of an open records request denial to notify the public body or public official of their intent at least 10 days before filing a civil suit. Lastly, HB 3779 removes certain information classified as a non-record as defined in Title 51 Section 24A.3 and places it under the list of confidential information in Title 51 Section 24A.5.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 3779 establishes that the Oklahoma Open Records Act cannot be used as a substitute for a discovery document, relocates a portion the definition of "record" to clarify confidentiality of information and requires a ten (10) day notification prior to the filing of civil suit against a public body or public official. This measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.