

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 480

By: Young

AS INTRODUCED

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 technician, or other individual, including an employee of a legally

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

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

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