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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to criminal justice data; defining terms; requiring sharing of certain information upon request; construing provisions; requiring Attorney General to provide certain guidance; authorizing collection of certain fees; prohibiting certain request acceptance prior to certain date; 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 1520 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For the purposes of this section:

1. "Bona fide researcher" means any individual or organization that:

a. agrees that any personally identifiable information provided shall be used only for research and statistical purposes and shall not be transferred, revealed, or used for other purposes and that reports

1 or publications derived from such information shall
2 not personally identify specific individuals,

3 b. certifies that approval was secured from the
4 institutional review board of the individual or
5 organization for the research or statistical project
6 that is the basis of the data access request, and

7 c. certifies that security controls approved by the
8 institutional review board of the individual or
9 organization are in place to prevent unauthorized
10 access to requested data containing confidential or
11 personally identifiable information;

12 2. "Criminal justice agency" means any court with criminal
13 jurisdiction and any municipal, county, or state agency that
14 performs any activity that directly relates to the detection or
15 investigation of crime; the apprehension, pretrial release,
16 posttrial release, prosecution, correctional supervision,
17 rehabilitation, evaluation, or treatment of accused persons or
18 criminal offenders; criminal identification activities; or the
19 collection, storage, or dissemination of arrest and criminal records
20 information;

21 3. "Criminal justice data" means any data collected, created,
22 received, maintained, or disseminated by any criminal justice agency
23 regardless of the data's physical form, storage medium, or
24 conditions of use;

1 4. "Institutional review board" means any board, committee, or
2 other group that reviews, approves initiation of, and conducts
3 periodic reviews of research and which has received accreditation
4 for such purpose or is part of an accredited institution of higher
5 learning; and

6 5. "Record" means all documents including, but not limited to,
7 any book, paper, photograph, microfilm, data files created by or
8 used with computer software, computer tape, disk, record, sound
9 recording, film recording, video record, or other material
10 regardless of physical form or characteristic, created by, received
11 by, under the authority of, or coming into the custody, control, or
12 possession of public officials, public bodies, or their
13 representatives in connection with the transaction of public
14 business, the expenditure of public funds, or the administering of
15 public property. It shall not include computer software or
16 nongovernment personal effects.

17 B. 1. Upon request, a criminal justice agency shall share with
18 a bona fide researcher all criminal justice data and records,
19 including relevant personally identifying information and
20 demographic information held by the agency:

21 a. relating to:

- 22 (1) law enforcement stops, searches, or seizures,
23 (2) warrants, arrests, or citations,

- (3) participation in a pre-arrest or post-arrest diversion, specialty court, or other alternative resolution program,
- (4) criminal charges, dispositions, or sentences,
- (5) pretrial or posttrial release from custody or any terms or conditions of release,
- (6) grants, orders, changes in the terms of, or terminations of pretrial supervised release, probation, parole, or participation in correctional or rehabilitative programs, and
- (7) formal discipline, reclassification, or relocation for any person who is subject to criminal sentencing or is in the custody of the Department of Corrections, and

b. that is subject to mandatory or discretionary disclosure to any member of the public pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

2. A release of criminal justice data, records, or information to a bona fide researcher pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall not be construed as a release of data, records, or information to the public for the purposes of the Oklahoma Open Records Act and shall not waive the right to assert in the future that such data, records, or information is excepted from disclosure pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

1 C. On or after the effective date of this act, the Attorney
2 General shall issue guidance to assist criminal justice agencies in
3 complying with the provisions of this section. The guidance shall
4 include a process for identifying bona fide researchers and sharing
5 criminal justice data, records, and information with the
6 researchers.

7 D. A criminal justice agency may assess reasonable fees, not to
8 exceed actual costs, for the search, retrieval, and copying of
9 criminal justice data, records, or information requested pursuant to
10 this section.

11 E. Requests for criminal justice data, records, and information
12 pursuant to this section shall not be accepted prior to July 1,
13 2027.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2027.
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