

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 535</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed policy amendment to SB 535 removes the section requiring records sought by a party to a pending civil litigation or criminal prosecution in which records may be sought through a subpoena process to be kept confidential.

SB 535, as amended, modifies sections within the Oklahoma Open Records Act. The definition of *law enforcement agency* is amended to include state and local fire marshals when investigating potential violations or when acting on behalf of a law enforcement agency. Public bodies are allowed to request an advance payment of records request fees if the total fee cost would exceed \$75 or if the requestor has outstanding fees from a previous request. Additionally, public bodies are allowed to require a requestor to complete a records request form, which is to include a description of the request with reasonable specificity as laid out in the measure. If the requestor fails to describe the request with reasonable specificity, the public body can deny the request.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.