

**Bill Summary**  
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**SB 535**  
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**Sen. Daniels**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 535 expands “law enforcement agency” as it relates to the Oklahoma Open Records Act to include state and local fire marshals when investigating potential criminal violations or when acting on behalf of a law enforcement agency. The measure authorizes public bodies disclosing records due to a request to require advance payment when the estimated cost will exceed \$75.00. Requestors may also be required to provide more specific information to the public body to assist the body in identifying the requested records.

**House Amendments**

HA’s to SB 535 strikes language adding records sought by a party or the party’s representative to a pending civil litigation or criminal prosecution in which the records may be sought through a subpoena process to the list of records exempt from the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

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