1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1579 By: Hamilton of the Senate
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6	and
7	George of the House
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9	[ Department of Public Safety - duties - information
10	- exceptions - misdemeanor - rules - codification - emergency ]
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13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
14	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-105.9 of Title 47, unless
16	there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
17	A. The Commissioner of Public Safety may assign personnel
18	within the Department of Public Safety to:
19	1. Collect information concerning the activity and identity of
20	individuals reasonably suspected of involvement in terrorism,
21	threats to public safety, organized crime, criminal conspiracies, or
22	any other threats of violent crime;
23	2. Analyze collected information and disseminate such
24	information to other law enforcement and public safety agencies;

Coordinate the efforts of this state with local, state, and
 federal agencies to protect citizens from terrorism, threats to
 public safety, organized crime, criminal conspiracies, or any other
 threats of violent crime by creating a clearinghouse of crime related information for use by local, state, and federal law
 enforcement agencies; and

7 4. Provide training to peace officers of this state concerning
8 the legal collection, preservation, and dissemination of crime9 related information.

B. The Commissioner may assign attorneys of the Department of Public Safety to support such criminal analysis and investigative functions, including providing assistance to the district attorney in pursuing search warrants, arrest warrants, and other forms of court orders and process in connection with criminal investigations of the Department.

C. Release of information compiled pursuant to this section 16 shall be prohibited except for release of information to law 17 enforcement agencies and prosecutorial authorities for the purpose 18 of crime prevention, criminal investigation, or criminal 19 prosecution. If the Commissioner determines it necessary to do so 20 in the interest of public safety or crime prevention, the 21 Commissioner may authorize the release of information compiled 22 pursuant to this section to leadership of this state or any 23 political subdivision, critical infrastructure personnel, the target 24

1 of any threat, or any segment of the public. Unauthorized release or unauthorized use of this information shall be a misdemeanor and 2 3 shall be punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding (1) year or a fine not exceeding Fifty Thousand 4 5 Dollars (\$50,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. As used in this section, "unauthorized release" or "unauthorized use" 6 shall include, but not be limited to, giving the information to any 7 person who is not a law enforcement officer or prosecutorial 8 9 authority unless necessitated by an ongoing criminal investigation, or release of information to a law enforcement officer who is not 10 engaged in a criminal investigation requiring the information or who 11 12 is not authorized by his or her agency to receive such information, 13 or release of information without the express authority of the Commissioner or in violation of any rules promulgated by the 14 Department of Public Safety. Information collected and compiled 15 under the authority of this section shall be privileged and not 16 discoverable nor subject to subpoena or order for production issued 17 by any court, other than production in a district court criminal 18 proceeding for the prosecution of crimes which are the subject of 19 the information sought. 20

D. The Commissioner shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

23 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation 24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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4	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 04/02/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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