

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 21, 2019

3 SENATE BILL NO. 679

By: Weaver

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6 An Act relating to confidentiality of personal
7 information; establishing that law enforcement
8 organizations shall be permitted to request that
9 county assessors keep certain information
10 confidential; defining term; requiring certain court
11 order; establishing requirements for affidavit;
12 prohibiting disclosure of information under certain
13 circumstances; providing for codification; and
14 declaring an emergency.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2899.1 of Title 68, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. All law enforcement organizations in the state of Oklahoma
20 shall be permitted to request to a county assessor that personal
21 information regarding undercover or covert law enforcement officers
22 not be made publicly available on the internet, but instead kept in
23 a secure location at a county assessor's office where it may be made
24 available to authorized persons pursuant to law.

B. For purposes of this section, "personal information" shall
mean:

1 1. The home address of a person;

2 2. The home address of the spouse, domestic partner or minor
3 child of a person; and

4 3. Any telephone number or electronic mail address of a person.

5 C. Any law enforcement official who wishes to have the personal
6 information of an undercover or covert officer that is contained in
7 the records of a county assessor be kept confidential must obtain an
8 order of a court that requires the county assessor to maintain the
9 personal information of the person or entity in a confidential
10 manner. Such an order must be based on a sworn affidavit by the law
11 enforcement official, which affidavit:

12 1. States that the individual whose information is to be kept
13 confidential is an undercover or covert officer; and

14 2. Sets forth sufficient justification for the request for
15 confidentiality.

16 Upon receipt of such an order, a county assessor shall keep such
17 information confidential and shall not disclose the confidential
18 information to anyone not specifically authorized by law to view the
19 information, unless disclosure is specifically authorized in writing
20 by that person or the affiant. A county assessor shall not post
21 such confidential information on the Internet.

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

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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