

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 23, 2021

3 SENATE BILL NO. 980

By: Weaver of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to the Security of Communications
9 Act; amending 13 O.S. 2011, Section 176.7, as amended
10 by Section 1, Chapter 28, O.S.L. 2015 (13 O.S. Supp.
11 2020, Section 176.7), which relates to court orders;
adding offenses eligible for orders authorizing
interception of certain communications; and providing
an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 13 O.S. 2011, Section 176.7, as
16 amended by Section 1, Chapter 28, O.S.L. 2015 (13 O.S. Supp. 2020,
17 Section 176.7), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 176.7. The Attorney General, upon application by a
19 district attorney, may make application to a judge of competent
20 jurisdiction for, and such judge may grant in conformity with the
21 Security of Communications Act, an order authorizing the
22 interception of wire, oral or electronic communications by any law
23 enforcement agency of this state or any political subdivision
24 thereof having responsibility for the investigation of the offense

1 as to which the application is made, when such interception may
2 provide evidence of acts of biochemical terrorism, terrorism,
3 terrorism hoax, and biochemical assault, as defined in Section
4 1268.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the commission of the
5 offense of murder, the cultivation or manufacture or distribution of
6 narcotic drugs or other controlled dangerous substances, as defined
7 in the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act, trafficking in
8 illegal drugs, as defined in the Trafficking in Illegal Drugs Act,
9 the trafficking of humans for labor or for commercial sex, as
10 defined in Section 748 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the
11 pandering of humans for sex as provided in Section 1081 of Title 21
12 of the Oklahoma Statutes or the prostitution of a child, as defined
13 in Section 1030 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, child sexual
14 exploitation or permitting child sexual exploitation as defined in
15 Section 843.5 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, soliciting
16 sexual conduct or communication with a minor by use of technology as
17 defined in Section 1040.13a of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
18 and any conspiracy to commit the crimes specifically enumerated in
19 this section.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
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