

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 980

By: Weaver and Floyd of the
Senate

and

Worthen and Luttrell of the
House

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

SUBJECT: Security of Communications Act

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

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

Section 176.7. The Attorney General, upon application by a district attorney, may make application to a judge of competent jurisdiction for, and such judge may grant in conformity with the Security of Communications Act, an order authorizing the interception of wire, oral or electronic communications by any law enforcement agency of this state or any political subdivision thereof having responsibility for the investigation of the offense as to which the application is made, when such interception may provide evidence of acts of biochemical terrorism, terrorism, terrorism hoax, and biochemical assault, as defined in Section

1268.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the commission of the offense of murder, the cultivation or manufacture or distribution of narcotic drugs or other controlled dangerous substances, as defined in the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act, trafficking in illegal drugs, as defined in the Trafficking in Illegal Drugs Act, the trafficking of humans for labor or for commercial sex, as defined in Section 748 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the pandering of humans for sex as provided in Section 1081 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or the prostitution of a child, as defined in Section 1030 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, child sexual exploitation or permitting child sexual exploitation as defined in Section 843.5 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, soliciting sexual conduct or communication with a minor by use of technology as defined in Section 1040.13a of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and any conspiracy to commit the crimes specifically enumerated in this section.

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

Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of April, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

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day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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