

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB722
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Research Analysis

SB 722 prohibits any first responder from releasing scene specific information to the public or transmitting a photographic image or video taken at a collision or crime scene to social media without prior authorization from the investigating agency. The measure clarifies that the provisions of this measure shall not prevent the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation or the Oklahoma Highway Patrol from transmitting information when a law enforcement agency requests investigative assistance. Persons found to have violated the provisions of this measure shall be subject to a maximum fine of \$1,000.00, a term of imprisonment not to exceed 1 year or both fine and imprisonment.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure creates new law which provides for certain prohibition on release of public scene specific information by first responders. In its current form, SB722 is not anticipated to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.