

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1360

By: Hasenbeck and Ranson of the
House

3 and

4 Alvord of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to protection from domestic abuse;
8 amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2899.1, which relates
9 to requests to keep personal information
10 confidential; permitting the program manager of the
11 Oklahoma Attorney General's Address Confidentiality
12 Program to request that certain information not be
13 made publicly available; permitting certain officials
14 to obtain court order to keep certain records
15 confidential; providing definition; providing an
16 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2899.1, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 2899.1. A. All elected county officials, peace
21 officers and law enforcement organizations in the State of Oklahoma
22 shall be permitted to request to a county assessor that personal
23 information regarding elected county officials, peace officers or
24 undercover or covert law enforcement officers not be made publicly
available on the Internet, but instead kept in a secure location at
the office of the county assessor where it may be made available to

1 authorized persons pursuant to law. The program manager of the
2 Oklahoma Attorney General's Address Confidentiality Program,
3 administered under Section 60.14 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma
4 Statutes, shall be permitted to request to a county assessor that
5 personal information regarding a certified Address Confidentiality
6 Program participant, upon the participant's proof of certification,
7 not be made publicly available on the Internet, but instead kept in
8 a secure location at the office of the county assessor where it may
9 be made available to authorized persons pursuant to law.

10 B. Any elected county official, peace officer ~~or~~, law
11 enforcement official on behalf of an undercover or covert officer,
12 or Address Confidentiality Program participant who wishes to have
13 the personal information of the elected county official, peace
14 officer ~~or~~, undercover or covert officer, or Address Confidentiality
15 Program participant that is contained in the records of a county
16 assessor be kept confidential must obtain an order of a court that
17 requires the county assessor to maintain the personal information of
18 the person or entity in a confidential manner. Such an order must
19 be based on a sworn affidavit by the elected county official, peace
20 officer ~~or~~, law enforcement official, or current Address
21 Confidentiality Program participant which affidavit:

22 1. States that the individual whose information is to be kept
23 confidential is:

24 a. an elected county official,

- 1 b. a peace officer, ~~or~~
2 c. an undercover or covert officer; ~~and,~~ or
3 d. a current Address Confidentiality Program participant;
4 and

5 2. Sets forth sufficient justification for the request for
6 confidentiality.

7 C. Upon receipt of such an order, a county assessor shall keep
8 such information confidential and shall not disclose the
9 confidential information to anyone not specifically authorized by
10 law to view the information, unless disclosure is specifically
11 authorized in writing by that person or the affiant. A county
12 assessor shall not post such confidential information on the
13 Internet.

14 D. As used in this section:

15 1. "Elected county official" means a person elected to a county
16 office;

17 2. "Peace officer" shall have the same meaning as that term is
18 defined in Section 99 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes; ~~and~~

19 3. "Program participant" shall have the same meaning as that
20 term is defined in Section 60.14 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma
21 Statutes; and

22 4. "Personal information" means:

- 23 a. the home address of a person,
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