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Bill Analysis

SB 646 creates the Oklahoma Federal Officials Security Act of 2025. The measure authorizes each federal official to file written notice of the status of the individual as a federal official with each state agency. The official may request each agency to mark as private the federal official's covered information and that of his or her immediate family. The measure prohibits any state agency from publishing the covered information of such individuals. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) is authorized to make any notice or request required by this measure on behalf of a federal employee. The Director shall submit an annual report to the Legislature detailing the amount spent by the state and local governments on protecting federal officials' covered information, where the information was found, and the collection of new types of data found to be used to identify federal officials.

The measure prohibits any person or entity from publishing covered information of a federal official or his or her immediate family if the federal official has made a written request to such a person or entity. After receiving a written request to remove the covered information, such a person or entity shall remove the covered information within 72 hours of receipt of the request. The measure awards up to \$4,000.00 if the violator is a governmental entity as well as reasonable court costs and fees. Actual damages are awarded if the violator is not a governmental entity.

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