

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 POLICY COMMITTEE  
4 RECOMMENDATION

5 FOR

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1360

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8 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- a. an elected county official,
  - b. a peace officer, ~~or~~
  - c. an undercover or covert officer; ~~and,~~ or
  - d. a current Address Confidentiality Program participant;
- and

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

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

D. As used in this section:

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

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

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

4. "Personal information" means:

- a. the home address of a person,

1           b.    the home address of the spouse, domestic partner or  
2                minor child of a person, and

3           c.    any telephone number or electronic mail address of a  
4                person.

5           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

6           SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
7 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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