

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB683 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by  
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Jon Echols

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

PROPOSED  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL NO. 683

By: Dahm of the Senate

and

Echols of the House

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

[ driver licenses - repealer -

~~emergency~~ ]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-111.1 of Title 47, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

To protect religious freedom and to accommodate the strongly  
held religious beliefs of Oklahoma residents, the Department of  
Public Safety shall issue a nonbiometric Class D driver license or  
identification card to a qualified recipient, who requests an  
exemption from biometric identification, upon certification by the  
Department that the issuance of a biometric Class D driver license

1 or identification card would violate the tenets of the religion or  
2 religious beliefs of the person. Any applicant for a religious  
3 exemption shall not be required to provide any biometric sample with  
4 the exception of the signature of the applicant. The Department of  
5 Public Safety shall permanently delete, within seventy-two (72)  
6 hours, any facial image collected for the issuance of a new, renewal  
7 or replacement Class D driver license or identification card, issued  
8 to a qualified person under this exemption. The Department shall  
9 not disclose to any entity any image collected for such issuance  
10 without a warrant from a court of appropriate jurisdiction. The  
11 Department shall not create a hard copy from such an image and shall  
12 permanently delete with seventy-two (72) hours from all active,  
13 backup or archival databases any biometric sample, biometric data or  
14 biometric template that may have been previously collected from the  
15 applicant.

16 SECTION 2. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2011, Section 6-110.3, is  
17 hereby repealed.

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

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