

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 23, 2023

3 SENATE BILL NO. 480

By: Young and Stephens of the
Senate

4 and

5 Lowe (Jason) of the House

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8 An Act relating to crime and punishment; making
9 certain action unlawful; providing penalty; defining
10 term; providing for codification; and providing an
11 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 839.4 of Title 21, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 It shall be unlawful for a first responder to share photographic
17 images or video of a deceased individual taken while on the scene of
18 the incident for any reason other than official law enforcement
19 purposes. Every person convicted of a violation of this section
20 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed
21 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county
22 jail not to exceed one (1) year, or by both such fine and
23 imprisonment. As used in this section, "first responder" shall mean
24 a firefighter, law enforcement officer, paramedic, emergency medical

1 technician, or other individual, including an employee of a legally
2 organized and recognized volunteer organization, whether compensated
3 or not, who, in the course of his or her professional duties,
4 responds to fire, medical, hazardous material, or other similar
5 emergencies.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
8 February 23, 2023 - DO PASS
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