

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 958

By: Floyd of the Senate

and

West (Kevin) of the House

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 40.7, which relates to admissibility of expert testimony; clarifying admissibility of certain testimony; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Admissibility of expert testimony

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 40.7, is amended to read as follows:

Section 40.7. In an action in a court of this state, if a party offers evidence of domestic abuse, testimony of an expert witness ~~concerning~~ including, but not limited to, the effects of such domestic abuse on the beliefs, behavior and perception of the person being abused shall be admissible as evidence.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

Passed the Senate the 5th day of March, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of April, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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