

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL NO. 958

By: Floyd

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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