

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 11, 2025

3 SENATE BILL NO. 607

By: Howard of the Senate

4 and

5 George of the House

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8 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Evidence Code;
9 providing for admissibility of certain statements in
10 certain proceedings; providing for codification; and
11 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2803.3 of Title 12, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A statement that purports to narrate, describe, report, or
18 explain an incident or incidents of domestic abuse as defined in
19 Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

20 1. Made by the victim of domestic abuse to a law enforcement
21 officer within one (1) week of the incident;

22 2. On an application for a protective order by the victim of
23 domestic abuse within one (1) week of the incident; or

1 3. Given as testimony of the victim of domestic abuse made at a
2 hearing on application for a protective order,
3 shall be admissible in pre-trial or post-trial criminal and juvenile
4 delinquent domestic abuse prosecutions including preliminary
5 hearings, prosecutive merit hearings, or hearings on the revocation
6 of probation or acceleration of a deferred judgment.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
9 February 11, 2025 - DO PASS
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