

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

SENATE BILL 607

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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 2803.3 of Title 12, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

3. Given as testimony of the victim of domestic abuse made at a hearing on application for a protective order,

1 shall be admissible in pre-trial or post-trial criminal and juvenile
2 delinquent domestic abuse prosecutions including preliminary
3 hearings, prosecutive merit hearings, or hearings on the revocation
4 of probation or acceleration of a deferred judgment.

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

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