

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4                   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5                   BILL NO. 607

6                   By: Howard of the Senate

7                   and

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10                  George and **Manger** of the  
11                  House

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

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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;

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

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

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

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
OVERSIGHT, dated 04/17/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.  
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