

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 SENATE BILL 607

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2803.3 of Title 12, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

21 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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