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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to driving under the influence;  
8 amending 22 O.S. 2021, Section 1105, which relates to  
9 defendant discharge on giving bail; requiring certain  
arrested person make bail before release; requiring  
certain evidence be considered; requiring court make  
certain consideration regarding bail amount; amending  
10 47 O.S. 2021, Section 10-104, which relates to duty  
to give information and render aid; removing drug and  
11 alcohol testing requirement; amending 47 O.S. 2021,  
Section 11-902, which relates to persons under the  
12 influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance  
or combination thereof; stating certain timing  
13 requirements for administration of tests do not  
apply; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 752, as amended  
by Section 22, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S.  
14 Supp. 2023, Section 752), which relates to  
15 administration of tests; modifying list of written  
statements authorizing the certain withdrawal of  
16 blood; and providing an effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 1105, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 1105. A. Except as otherwise provided by this section,  
23 upon the allowance of bail and the execution of the requisite  
24 recognizance, bond, or undertaking to the state, the magistrate,

1 judge, or court shall, if the defendant is in custody, make and sign  
2 an order for discharge. The court, in its discretion, may prescribe  
3 by court rule the conditions under which the court clerk or deputy  
4 court clerk, or the sheriff or deputy sheriff, may prepare and  
5 execute an order of release on behalf of the court.

6       B. No police officer or sheriff may release a person arrested  
7 for a violation of an ex parte or final protective order as provided  
8 in Sections 60.2 and 60.3 of this title, or arrested for an act  
9 constituting domestic abuse as specified in Section 644 of Title 21  
10 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or arrested for any act constituting  
11 domestic abuse, stalking or harassment as defined by Section 60.1 of  
12 this title, or arrested for an act constituting domestic assault and  
13 battery or domestic assault and battery with a deadly weapon  
14 pursuant to Section 644 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,  
15 without the violator appearing before a magistrate, judge or court.  
16 To the extent that any of the following information is available to  
17 the court, the magistrate, judge or court shall consider, in  
18 addition to any other circumstances, before determining bond and  
19 other conditions of release as necessary for the protection of the  
20 alleged victim, the following:

- 21       1. Whether the person has a history of domestic violence or a  
22 history of other violent acts;
- 23       2. The mental health of the person;

1       3. Whether the person has a history of violating the orders of  
2 any court or governmental entity;

3       4. Whether the person is potentially a threat to any other  
4 person;

5       5. Whether the person has a history of abusing alcohol or any  
6 controlled substance;

7       6. Whether the person has access to deadly weapons or a history  
8 of using deadly weapons;

9       7. The severity of the alleged violence that is the basis of  
10 the alleged offense including, but not limited to:

11           a. the duration of the alleged violent incident,

12           b. whether the alleged violent incident involved serious  
13 physical injury,

14           c. whether the alleged violent incident involved sexual  
15 assault,

16           d. whether the alleged violent incident involved  
17 strangulation,

18           e. whether the alleged violent incident involved abuse  
19 during the pregnancy of the alleged victim,

20           f. whether the alleged violent incident involved the  
21 abuse of pets, or

22           g. whether the alleged violent incident involved forcible  
23 entry to gain access to the alleged victim;

1       8. Whether a separation of the person from the alleged victim  
2 or a termination of the relationship between the person and the  
3 alleged victim has recently occurred or is pending;

4       9. Whether the person has exhibited obsessive or controlling  
5 behaviors toward the alleged victim including, but not limited to,  
6 stalking, surveillance, or isolation of the alleged victim;

7       10. Whether the person has expressed suicidal or homicidal  
8 ideations; and

9       11. Any information contained in the complaint and any police  
10 reports, affidavits, or other documents accompanying the complaint.

11      C. A person arrested for:

12       1. A violation of an ex parte or final protective order as  
13 provided in Sections 60.2 and 60.3 of this title;

14       2. An act constituting domestic abuse, domestic assault and  
15 battery or domestic assault and battery with a deadly weapon as  
16 specified in Section 644 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

17       3. An act constituting domestic abuse, stalking or harassment  
18 as defined by Section 60.1 of this title,  
19 shall not be eligible for a personal recognizance bond pursuant to  
20 Section 1108.1 of this title.

21      D. No police officer or sheriff may release a person arrested  
22 for any violation of subsection G of Section 2-401 of Title 63 of  
23 the Oklahoma Statutes, without the violator appearing before a  
24 magistrate, judge, or court. In determining bond and other

1 conditions of release, the magistrate, judge, or court shall  
2 consider any evidence that the person is in any manner dependent  
3 upon a controlled dangerous substance or has a pattern of regular,  
4 illegal use of any controlled dangerous substance. A rebuttable  
5 presumption that no conditions of release on bond would assure the  
6 safety of the community or any person therein shall arise if the  
7 state shows by clear and convincing evidence:

8       1. The person was arrested for a violation of subsection G of  
9 Section 2-401 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, relating to  
10 manufacturing or attempting to manufacture a controlled dangerous  
11 substance, or possessing any of the substances listed in subsection  
12 G of Section 2-401 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes with the  
13 intent to manufacture a controlled dangerous substance; and

14       2. The person is in any manner dependent upon a controlled  
15 dangerous substance or has a pattern of regular illegal use of a  
16 controlled dangerous substance, and the violation referred to in  
17 paragraph 1 of this subsection was committed or attempted in order  
18 to maintain or facilitate the dependence or pattern of illegal use  
19 in any manner.

20       E. No police officer or sheriff may release a person arrested  
21 for a second or subsequent violation of Section 11-902 of Title 47  
22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, without the granting of bail by a  
23 magistrate, court, judge, or on-call judge, whether by telephone or  
24 in person. In determining bond and other conditions of release, the

1 magistrate, judge, on-call judge or court shall consider any  
2 evidence that the person is in any manner dependent upon alcohol or  
3 a controlled dangerous substance or has a pattern of regular abuse  
4 of alcohol or the illegal use of any controlled dangerous substance.  
5 If the person was arrested for any crime provided for in Section 11-  
6 902 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the court shall consider  
7 the threat the person poses to the public safety and shall present  
8 written findings on the bail amount.

9 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 10-104, is

10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 10-104. A. The driver of any vehicle involved in an  
12 accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to  
13 any vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall give his  
14 or her correct name, address and registration number of the vehicle  
15 he or she is driving, and shall upon request exhibit his or her  
16 driver license and his or her security verification form, as defined  
17 in Section 7-600 of this title, to the person struck or the driver  
18 or occupant of or person attending any vehicle collided with, and  
19 shall render to any person injured in such accident reasonable  
20 assistance, including the carrying, or the making of arrangements  
21 for the carrying, of such person to a physician, surgeon or hospital  
22 for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such  
23 treatment is necessary or if such carrying is requested by the  
24 injured person. Any driver who provides information required by

1 this section which is intentionally inaccurate shall be subject to  
2 the provisions of Section 10-103 of this title.

3 ~~B. Any driver of any vehicle involved in an accident who could~~  
4 ~~be cited for any traffic offense where said accident resulted in the~~  
5 ~~immediate death or great bodily injury, as defined in subsection B~~  
6 ~~of Section 646 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, of any person~~  
7 ~~shall submit to drug and alcohol testing as soon as practicable~~  
8 ~~after such accident occurs. The traffic offense violation shall~~  
9 ~~constitute probable cause for purposes of Section 752 of this title~~  
10 ~~and the procedures found in Section 752 of this title shall be~~  
11 ~~followed to determine the presence of alcohol or controlled~~  
12 ~~dangerous substances within the driver's blood system.~~

13 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 11-902, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 11-902. A. It is unlawful and punishable as provided  
16 in this section for any person to drive, operate, or be in actual  
17 physical control of a motor vehicle within this state, whether upon  
18 public roads, highways, streets, turnpikes, other public places or  
19 upon any private road, street, alley or lane which provides access  
20 to one or more single or multi-family dwellings, who:

21 1. Has a blood or breath alcohol concentration, as defined in  
22 Section 756 of this title, of eight-hundredths (0.08) or more at the  
23 time of a test of such person's blood or breath administered within  
24 two (2) hours after the arrest of such person;

1       2. Is under the influence of alcohol;  
2       3. Has any amount of a Schedule I chemical or controlled  
3 substance, as defined in Section 2-204 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma  
4 Statutes, or one of its metabolites or analogs in the person's  
5 blood, saliva, urine or any other bodily fluid at the time of a test  
6 of such person's blood, saliva, urine or any other bodily fluid  
7 administered within two (2) hours after the arrest of such person;

8       4. Is under the influence of any intoxicating substance other  
9 than alcohol which may render such person incapable of safely  
10 driving or operating a motor vehicle. The timing requirement for  
11 the administration of tests pursuant to Section 756 of this title  
12 shall not apply to this paragraph; or

13       5. Is under the combined influence of alcohol and any other  
14 intoxicating substance which may render such person incapable of  
15 safely driving or operating a motor vehicle. The timing requirement  
16 for the administration of tests pursuant to Section 756 of this  
17 title shall not apply to this paragraph.

18       B. The fact that any person charged with a violation of this  
19 section is or has been lawfully entitled to use alcohol or a  
20 controlled dangerous substance or any other intoxicating substance  
21 shall not constitute a defense against any charge of violating this  
22 section.

1       C. 1. Any person who is convicted of a violation of the  
2 provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for the  
3 first offense and shall:

- 4             a. participate in an assessment and evaluation pursuant  
5                     to subsection G of this section and shall follow all  
6                     recommendations made in the assessment and evaluation,  
7             b. be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than  
8                     ten (10) days nor more than one (1) year, and  
9             c. be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars  
10                     (\$1,000.00).

11       2. Any person who, having been convicted of or having received  
12 deferred judgment for a violation of this section or a violation  
13 pursuant to the provisions of any law of this state or another state  
14 prohibiting the offenses provided in this section, Section 11-904 of  
15 this title or paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 852.1 of Title  
16 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or having a prior conviction in a  
17 municipal criminal court of record for the violation of a municipal  
18 ordinance prohibiting the offense provided for in this section  
19 commits a subsequent violation of this section within ten (10) years  
20 of the date following the completion of the execution of said  
21 sentence or deferred judgment shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a  
22 felony and shall participate in an assessment and evaluation  
23 pursuant to subsection G of this section and shall be sentenced to:

- 1           a. follow all recommendations made in the assessment and  
2                 evaluation for treatment at the defendant's expense,  
3                 or  
4           b. placement in the custody of the Department of  
5                 Corrections for not less than one (1) year and not to  
6                 exceed five (5) years and a fine of not more than Two  
7                 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), or  
8           c. treatment, imprisonment and a fine within the  
9                 limitations prescribed in subparagraphs a and b of  
10               this paragraph.

11           However, if the treatment in subsection G of this section does  
12         not include residential or inpatient treatment for a period of not  
13         less than five (5) days, the person shall serve a term of  
14         imprisonment of at least five (5) days.

15           3. Any person who commits a violation of this section after  
16         having been convicted of a felony offense pursuant to the provisions  
17         of this section or a violation pursuant to the provisions of any law  
18         of this state or another state prohibiting the offenses provided for  
19         in this section, Section 11-904 of this title or paragraph 4 of  
20         subsection A of Section 852.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes  
21         shall be guilty of a felony and participate in an assessment and  
22         evaluation pursuant to subsection G of this section and shall be  
23         sentenced to:

- 1           a. follow all recommendations made in the assessment and  
2           evaluation for treatment at the defendant's expense,  
3           two hundred forty (240) hours of community service and  
4           use of an ignition interlock device, as provided by  
5           subparagraph n of paragraph 1 of subsection A of  
6           Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or  
7           b. placement in the custody of the Department of  
8           Corrections for not less than one (1) year and not to  
9           exceed ten (10) years and a fine of not more than Five  
10           Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or  
11           c. treatment, imprisonment and a fine within the  
12           limitations prescribed in subparagraphs a and b of  
13           this paragraph.

14           However, if the treatment in subsection G of this section does  
15           not include residential or inpatient treatment for a period of not  
16           less than ten (10) days, the person shall serve a term of  
17           imprisonment of at least ten (10) days.

18         4. Any person who commits a violation of this section after  
19           having been twice convicted of a felony offense pursuant to the  
20           provisions of this section or a violation pursuant to the provisions  
21           of any law of this state or another state prohibiting the offenses  
22           provided for in this section, Section 11-904 of this title or  
23           paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 852.1 of Title 21 of the  
24           Oklahoma Statutes shall be guilty of a felony and participate in an

1 assessment and evaluation pursuant to subsection G of this section  
2 and shall be sentenced to:

- 3 a. follow all recommendations made in the assessment and  
4 evaluation for treatment at the defendant's expense,  
5 followed by not less than one (1) year of supervision  
6 and periodic testing at the defendant's expense, four  
7 hundred eighty (480) hours of community service, and  
8 use of an ignition interlock device, as provided by  
9 subparagraph n of paragraph 1 of subsection A of  
10 Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for  
11 a minimum of thirty (30) days, or
- 12 b. placement in the custody of the Department of  
13 Corrections for not less than one (1) year and not to  
14 exceed twenty (20) years and a fine of not more than  
15 Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or
- 16 c. treatment, imprisonment and a fine within the  
17 limitations prescribed in subparagraphs a and b of  
18 this paragraph.

19 However, if the person does not undergo residential or inpatient  
20 treatment pursuant to subsection G of this section the person shall  
21 serve a term of imprisonment of at least ten (10) days.

22 5. Any person who, after a previous conviction of a violation  
23 of murder in the second degree or manslaughter in the first degree  
24 in which the death was caused as a result of driving under the

1 influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance, is convicted  
2 of a violation of this section shall be guilty of a felony and shall  
3 be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of  
4 Corrections for not less than five (5) years and not to exceed  
5 twenty (20) years, and a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars  
6 (\$10,000.00).

7       6. Provided, however, a conviction from another state shall not  
8 be used to enhance punishment pursuant to the provisions of this  
9 subsection if that conviction is based on a blood or breath alcohol  
10 concentration of less than eight-hundredths (0.08).

11       7. In any case in which a defendant is charged with driving  
12 under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance  
13 offense within any municipality with a municipal court other than a  
14 court of record, the charge shall be presented to the county's  
15 district attorney and filed with the district court of the county  
16 within which the municipality is located.

17       D. Any person who is convicted of a violation of driving under  
18 the influence with a blood or breath alcohol concentration of  
19 fifteen-hundredths (0.15) or more pursuant to this section shall be  
20 deemed guilty of aggravated driving under the influence. A person  
21 convicted of aggravated driving under the influence shall  
22 participate in an assessment and evaluation pursuant to subsection G  
23 of this section and shall comply with all recommendations for

1 treatment. Such person shall be sentenced as provided in paragraph  
2 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 of subsection C of this section and to:

- 3       1. Not less than one (1) year of supervision and periodic  
4 testing at the defendant's expense; and  
5       2. An ignition interlock device or devices, as provided by  
6 subparagraph n of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of  
7 Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for a minimum of ninety (90)  
8 days.

9       E. When a person is sentenced to imprisonment in the custody of  
10 the Department of Corrections, the person shall be processed through  
11 the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center or at a place  
12 determined by the Director of the Department of Corrections. The  
13 Department of Corrections shall classify and assign the person to  
14 one or more of the following:

15       1. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
16 pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 612 of Title 57  
17 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

18       2. A correctional facility operated by the Department of  
19 Corrections with assignment to substance abuse treatment.

20 Successful completion of a Department-of-Corrections-approved  
21 substance abuse treatment program shall satisfy the recommendation  
22 for a ten-hour or twenty-four-hour alcohol and drug substance abuse  
23 course or treatment program or both. Successful completion of an

1 approved Department of Corrections substance abuse treatment program  
2 may precede or follow the required assessment.

3 F. The Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to  
4 reinstate any suspended or revoked driving privilege when the person  
5 meets the statutory requirements which affect the existing driving  
6 privilege.

7 G. Any person who is found guilty of a violation of the  
8 provisions of this section shall be ordered to participate in an  
9 alcohol and drug substance abuse evaluation and assessment program  
10 offered by a certified assessment agency or certified assessor for  
11 the purpose of evaluating and assessing the receptivity to treatment  
12 and prognosis of the person and shall follow all recommendations  
13 made in the assessment and evaluation for treatment. The court  
14 shall order the person to reimburse the agency or assessor for the  
15 evaluation and assessment. Payment shall be remitted by the  
16 defendant or on behalf of the defendant by any third party;  
17 provided, no state-appropriated funds are utilized. The fee for an  
18 evaluation and assessment shall be the amount provided in subsection  
19 C of Section 3-460 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes. The  
20 evaluation and assessment shall be conducted at a certified  
21 assessment agency, the office of a certified assessor or at another  
22 location as ordered by the court. The agency or assessor shall,  
23 within seventy-two (72) hours from the time the person is evaluated  
24 and assessed, submit a written report to the court for the purpose

1 of assisting the court in its sentencing determination. The court  
2 shall, as a condition of any sentence imposed, including deferred  
3 and suspended sentences, require the person to participate in and  
4 successfully complete all recommendations from the evaluation, such  
5 as an alcohol and substance abuse treatment program pursuant to  
6 Section 3-452 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes. If such report  
7 indicates that the evaluation and assessment shows that the  
8 defendant would benefit from a ten-hour or twenty-four-hour alcohol  
9 and drug substance abuse course or a treatment program or both, the  
10 court shall, as a condition of any sentence imposed, including  
11 deferred and suspended sentences, require the person to follow all  
12 recommendations identified by the evaluation and assessment and  
13 ordered by the court. No person, agency or facility operating an  
14 evaluation and assessment program certified by the Department of  
15 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall solicit or refer  
16 any person evaluated and assessed pursuant to this section for any  
17 treatment program or substance abuse service in which such person,  
18 agency or facility has a vested interest; however, this provision  
19 shall not be construed to prohibit the court from ordering  
20 participation in or any person from voluntarily utilizing a  
21 treatment program or substance abuse service offered by such person,  
22 agency or facility. If a person is sentenced to imprisonment in the  
23 custody of the Department of Corrections and the court has received  
24 a written evaluation report pursuant to the provisions of this

1 subsection, the report shall be furnished to the Department of  
2 Corrections with the judgment and sentence. Any evaluation and  
3 assessment report submitted to the court pursuant to the provisions  
4 of this subsection shall be handled in a manner which will keep such  
5 report confidential from the general public's review. Nothing  
6 contained in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the  
7 court from ordering judgment and sentence in the event the defendant  
8 fails or refuses to comply with an order of the court to obtain the  
9 evaluation and assessment required by this subsection. If the  
10 defendant fails or refuses to comply with an order of the court to  
11 obtain the evaluation and assessment, the Department of Public  
12 Safety shall not reinstate driving privileges until the defendant  
13 has complied in full with such order. Nothing contained in this  
14 subsection shall be construed to prohibit the court from ordering  
15 judgment and sentence and any other sanction authorized by law for  
16 failure or refusal to comply with an order of the court.

17 H. Any person who is found guilty of a violation of the  
18 provisions of this section shall be required by the court to attend  
19 a victims impact panel program, as defined in subsection H of  
20 Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, if such a program  
21 is offered in the county where the judgment is rendered, and to pay  
22 a fee of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), as set by the governing  
23 authority of the program and approved by the court, to the program

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1 to offset the cost of participation by the defendant, if in the  
2 opinion of the court the defendant has the ability to pay such fee.

3       I. Any person who is found guilty of a felony violation of the  
4 provisions of this section shall be required to submit to electronic  
5 monitoring as authorized and defined by Section 991a of Title 22 of  
6 the Oklahoma Statutes.

7       J. Any person who is found guilty of a violation of the  
8 provisions of this section who has been sentenced by the court to  
9 perform any type of community service shall not be permitted to pay  
10 a fine in lieu of performing the community service.

11       K. When a person is found guilty of a violation of the  
12 provisions of this section, the court shall order, in addition to  
13 any other penalty, the defendant to pay a one-hundred-dollar  
14 assessment to be deposited in the Drug Abuse Education and Treatment  
15 Revolving Fund created in Section 2-503.2 of Title 63 of the  
16 Oklahoma Statutes, upon collection.

17       L. 1. When a person is eighteen (18) years of age or older,  
18 and is the driver, operator, or person in physical control of a  
19 vehicle, and is convicted of violating any provision of this section  
20 while transporting or having in the motor vehicle any child less  
21 than eighteen (18) years of age, the fine shall be enhanced to  
22 double the amount of the fine imposed for the underlying driving  
23 under the influence (DUI) violation which shall be in addition to  
24 any other penalties allowed by this section.

1       2. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the prosecution of  
2 a person pursuant to Section 852.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
3 Statutes who is in violation of any provision of this section or  
4 Section 11-904 of this title.

5           M. Any plea of guilty, nolo contendere or finding of guilt for  
6 a violation of this section or a violation pursuant to the  
7 provisions of any law of this state or another state prohibiting the  
8 offenses provided for in this section, Section 11-904 of this title,  
9 or paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 852.1 of Title 21 of the  
10 Oklahoma Statutes, shall constitute a conviction of the offense for  
11 the purpose of this section; provided, any deferred judgment shall  
12 only be considered to constitute a conviction for a period of ten  
13 (10) years following the completion of any court-imposed  
14 probationary term.

15           N. If qualified by knowledge, skill, experience, training or  
16 education, a witness shall be allowed to testify in the form of an  
17 opinion or otherwise solely on the issue of impairment, but not on  
18 the issue of specific alcohol concentration level, relating to the  
19 following:

20           1. The results of any standardized field sobriety test  
21 including, but not limited to, the horizontal gaze nystagmus (HGN)  
22 test administered by a person who has completed training in  
23 standardized field sobriety testing; or

1       2. Whether a person was under the influence of one or more  
2 impairing substances and the category of such impairing substance or  
3 substances. A witness who has received training and holds a current  
4 certification as a drug recognition expert shall be qualified to  
5 give the testimony in any case in which such testimony may be  
6 relevant.

7       SECTION 4.       AMENDATORY       47 O.S. 2021, Section 752, as  
8 amended by Section 22, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023,  
9 Section 752), is amended to read as follows:

10      Section 752. A. Only a licensed medical doctor, licensed  
11 osteopathic physician, licensed chiropractic physician, registered  
12 nurse, licensed practical nurse, physician's assistant, certified by  
13 any state's appropriate licensing authority, an employee of a  
14 hospital or other health care facility authorized by the hospital or  
15 health care facility to withdraw blood, or individuals licensed in  
16 accordance with Section 1-2505 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes  
17 as an Intermediate Emergency Medical Technician, an Advanced  
18 Emergency Medical Technician or a Paramedic, acting within the scope  
19 of practice prescribed by their medical director, acting at the  
20 request of a law enforcement officer may withdraw blood for the  
21 purpose of having a determination made of its concentration of  
22 alcohol or the presence or concentration of other intoxicating  
23 substance. Only qualified persons authorized by the Board may

1 collect breath, saliva or urine, or administer tests of breath under  
2 the provisions of this title.

3       B. If the person authorized to withdraw blood as specified in  
4 subsection A of this section is presented with a written statement:

5           1. Authorizing blood withdrawal signed by the person whose  
6 blood is to be withdrawn;

7           2. Signed by a duly authorized peace officer that the person  
8 whose blood is to be withdrawn has agreed to the withdrawal of  
9 blood;

10          3. Signed by a duly authorized peace officer that ~~the person~~  
11 ~~whose blood is to be withdrawn has been placed under arrest and that~~  
12 ~~the officer has probable cause to believe that the person, while~~  
13 ~~intoxicated, has operated a motor vehicle in such manner as to have~~  
14 ~~caused the death or serious physical injury of another person, or~~  
15 ~~the person has been involved in a traffic accident and has been~~  
16 ~~removed from the scene of the accident that resulted in the death or~~  
17 ~~great bodily injury, as defined in subsection B of Section 646 of~~  
18 ~~Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, of any person to a hospital or~~  
19 ~~other health care facility outside the State of Oklahoma before the~~  
20 ~~law enforcement officer was able to effect an arrest for such~~  
21 ~~offense there are exigent circumstances which necessitate the~~  
22 withdrawal of blood; or

23          4. In the form of an order from a district court that blood be  
24 withdrawn, the person authorized to withdraw the blood and the

1 hospital or other health care facility where the withdrawal occurs  
2 may rely on such a statement or order as evidence that the person  
3 has consented to or has been required to submit to the clinical  
4 procedure and shall not require the person to sign any additional  
5 consent or waiver form. In such a case, the person authorized to  
6 perform the procedure, the employer of such person and the hospital  
7 or other health care facility shall not be liable in any action  
8 alleging lack of consent or lack of informed consent.

9       C. No person specified in subsection A of this section, no  
10 employer of such person and no hospital or other health care  
11 facility where blood is withdrawn shall incur any civil or criminal  
12 liability as a result of the proper withdrawal of blood when acting  
13 at the request of a law enforcement officer by the provisions of  
14 Section 751 or 753 of this title, or when acting in reliance upon a  
15 signed statement or court order as provided in this section, if the  
16 act is performed in a reasonable manner according to generally  
17 accepted clinical practice. No person specified in subsection A of  
18 this section shall incur any civil or criminal liability as a result  
19 of the proper collection of breath, saliva or urine when acting at  
20 the request of a law enforcement officer under the provisions of  
21 Section 751 or 753 of this title or when acting pursuant to a court  
22 order.

23       D. The blood, breath, saliva or urine specimens obtained shall  
24 be tested by the appropriate test as determined by the Board, or

1 tested by a laboratory that is exempt from the Board rules pursuant  
2 to Section 759 of this title, to determine the alcohol concentration  
3 thereof, or the presence or concentration of any other intoxicating  
4 substance which might have affected the ability of the person tested  
5 to operate a motor vehicle safely.

6 E. When blood is withdrawn for testing of its alcohol  
7 concentration or other intoxicating substance presence or  
8 concentration, at the request of a law enforcement officer, a  
9 sufficient quantity of the same specimen shall be obtained to enable  
10 the tested person, at his or her own option and expense, to have an  
11 independent analysis made of such specimen. The excess blood  
12 specimen shall be retained by a laboratory approved by the Board in  
13 accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board or by a  
14 laboratory that is exempt from the Board rules pursuant to Section  
15 759 of this title, for sixty (60) days from the date of collection.  
16 At any time within that period, the tested person or his or her  
17 attorney may direct that such blood specimen be sent or delivered to  
18 a laboratory of his or her own choosing and approved by the Board  
19 for an independent analysis. Neither the tested person, nor any  
20 agent of such person, shall have access to the additional blood  
21 specimen prior to the completion of the independent analysis, except  
22 the analyst performing the independent analysis and agents of the  
23 analyst.

1       F. The costs of collecting blood specimens for the purpose of  
2 determining the alcohol or other intoxicating substance thereof, by  
3 or at the direction of a law enforcement officer, shall be borne by  
4 the law enforcement agency employing such officer; provided, if the  
5 person is convicted for any offense involving the operation of a  
6 motor vehicle while under the influence of or while impaired by  
7 alcohol or an intoxicating substance, or both, as a direct result of  
8 the incident which caused the collection of blood specimens, an  
9 amount equal to the costs shall become a part of the court costs of  
10 the person and shall be collected by the court and remitted to the  
11 law enforcement agency bearing the costs. The cost of collecting,  
12 retaining and sending or delivering to an independent laboratory the  
13 excess specimens of blood for independent analysis at the option of  
14 the tested person shall also be borne by such law enforcement  
15 agency. The cost of the independent analysis of such specimen of  
16 blood shall be borne by the tested person at whose option such  
17 analysis is performed. The tested person, or his or her agent,  
18 shall make all necessary arrangements for the performance of such  
19 independent analysis other than the forwarding or delivery of such  
20 specimen.

21       G. Tests of blood or breath for the purpose of determining the  
22 alcohol concentration thereof, and tests of blood for the purpose of  
23 determining the presence or concentration of any other intoxicating  
24 substance therein, under the provisions of this title, whether

1 administered by or at the direction of a law enforcement officer or  
2 administered independently, at the option of the tested person, on  
3 the excess specimen of such person's blood to be considered valid  
4 and admissible in evidence under the provisions of this title, shall  
5 have been administered in accordance with Section 759 of this title.

6 H. Any person who has been arrested for any offense arising out  
7 of acts alleged to have been committed while the person was  
8 operating or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while  
9 under the influence of alcohol, any other intoxicating substance or  
10 the combined influence of alcohol and any other intoxicating  
11 substance who is not requested by a law enforcement officer to  
12 submit to a test shall be entitled to have an independent test of  
13 his or her blood for the purpose of determining its alcohol  
14 concentration or the presence or concentration of any other  
15 intoxicating substance therein, performed by a person of his or her  
16 own choosing who is qualified as stipulated in this section. The  
17 arrested person shall bear the responsibility for making all  
18 necessary arrangements for the administration of such independent  
19 test and for the independent analysis of any specimens obtained, and  
20 bear all costs thereof. The failure or inability of the arrested  
21 person to obtain an independent test shall not preclude the  
22 admission of other competent evidence bearing upon the question of  
23 whether such person was under the influence of alcohol, or any other

1      intoxicating substance or the combined influence of alcohol and any  
2      other intoxicating substance.

3            I. Any agency or laboratory certified by the Board or any  
4      agency or laboratory that is exempt from the Board rules pursuant to  
5      Section 759 of this title, which analyses blood shall make available  
6      a written report of the results of the test administered by or at  
7      the direction of the law enforcement officer to:

- 8            1. The tested person, or his or her attorney;
- 9            2. The Commissioner of Public Safety;
- 10            3. The Director of Service Oklahoma; and
- 11            4. The Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) analyst of the  
12      state, upon request.

13            The results of the tests provided for in this title shall be  
14      admissible in all civil actions, including administrative hearings  
15      regarding driving privileges.

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

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