

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2705

By: Ford and Fugate of the  
House

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4 Haste of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to sexual assault victims; directing  
9 law enforcement agencies to inform sexual assault  
victims of the status of certain evidence; allowing  
10 for submission of written requests; specifying list  
11 of rights for sexual assault victims; stating intent  
of statute; allowing law enforcement to deny  
disclosure under certain circumstances; providing for  
codification; and 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 142C-6 of Title 21, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Upon the request of a sexual assault victim, the  
18 investigating law enforcement agency shall inform the victim of the  
19 status of the sexual assault forensic evidence from the criminal  
20 case of the victim. The law enforcement agency may, at its  
21 discretion, require that the request by the victim be in writing.

1      The provisions of this subsection shall not require a law  
2      enforcement agency to communicate with the victim or the advocate of  
3      the victim regarding the status of forensic testing absent a  
4      specific request from the victim or advocate of the victim.

5            B. Sexual assault victims have the right to be informed of the  
6      following:

7                1. Whether or not a deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) profile was  
8      obtained from the testing of the sexual assault forensic evidence  
9      from the criminal case of the victim;

10               2. Whether or not the DNA profile developed from the sexual  
11      assault forensic evidence has been entered into the Combined DNA  
12      Index System (CODIS) Database; and

13               3. Whether or not there is a confirmed match between the DNA  
14      profile developed from the sexual assault evidence and a DNA profile  
15      contained in the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Database.

16            C. This section is intended to encourage law enforcement  
17      agencies to notify victims of information that is in the possession  
18      of the law enforcement agencies.

19            D. This section shall not require the disclosure of evidence,  
20      information, or results which would impede or compromise an ongoing  
21      criminal investigation.

22            SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.  
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Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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