

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2628

By: Harris

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S.  
8 2021, Section 2702, which relates to testimony by  
9 experts; requiring proponent make certain  
demonstration to court; and providing an effective  
date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 12 O.S. 2021, Section 2702,

13 is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 2702. If scientific, technical or other  
15 specialized knowledge will assist the trier of fact to  
16 understand the evidence or to determine a fact in issue, a  
17 witness qualified as an expert by knowledge, skill,  
18 experience, training, or education may testify in the form of  
19 an opinion or otherwise, if the proponent demonstrates to the  
20 court that it is more likely than not that:

21 1. The testimony is based upon sufficient facts or data;

22 2. The testimony is the product of reliable principles and  
23 methods; and

1       3. The ~~witness has applied~~ expert's opinion reflects a reliable  
2 application of the principles and methods ~~reliably~~ to the facts of  
3 the case.

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