

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 607

3 By: Howard of the Senate

4 and

5 George of the House

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

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

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2803.3 of Title 12, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

21 3. Given as testimony of the victim of domestic abuse made at a
22 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.

6 Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2025.

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8 Presiding Officer of the Senate

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10 Passed the House of Representatives the _____ day of _____,
11 2025.

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14 of Representatives