

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2273

BY: HAMILTON (Jeff) of the
HOUSE

and

BROWN of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS; AMENDING
21 O.S. 1991, SECTION 643, WHICH RELATES TO SELF
DEFENSE; MAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS RELATING TO PRIOR
ASSAULTIVE AND ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR OF THE VICTIM SELF
DEFENSE UPON CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; SPECIFYING
CERTAIN CLASS OF PERSONS; PROVIDING FOR TESTIMONY
OF CERTAIN PERSONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill
and insert

"AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE; MAKING TESTIMONY OF
CERTAIN WITNESS ADMISSABLE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITION;
PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 40.7 of Title 22, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

In an action in a court of this state, if a party offers
evidence of domestic abuse, testimony of an expert witness

concerning the effects of such domestic abuse on the beliefs,
behavior and perception of the person being abused shall be
admissable as evidence.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992."

Passed the Senate the 14th day of April, 1992.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of

_____, 1992.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives