

SHORT TITLE: Criminal procedure; definitions; clarifying reference;
effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 378

By: Taylor

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending Section 7, Chapter 136, O.S.L. 1992, as amended by Section 17, Chapter 325, O.S.L. 1993 (22 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 984), which relates to definitions; clarifying statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 7, Chapter 136, O.S.L. 1992, as amended by Section 17, Chapter 325, O.S.L. 1993 (22 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 984), is amended to read as follows:

Section 984. As used in ~~this act~~ Section 984 et seq. of this title:

1. "Victim impact statements" means information about the financial, emotional, psychological, and physical effects of a violent crime on each victim and members of their immediate family, or person designated by the victim or by family members of the victim and includes information about the victim, circumstances surrounding the crime, the manner in which the crime was perpetrated, and the victim's opinion of a recommended sentence;

2. "Members of the immediate family" means the spouse, a child by birth or adoption, a stepchild, a parent, or a sibling of each victim; and

3. "Violent crime" means any crime listed in subparagraphs a through oo of paragraph 5 of Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes or any attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to commit any such crime.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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