

An Act relating to vulnerable adults; amending 43A O.S. 1991, Section 10-108, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 78, O.S.L. 1999 (43A O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 10-108), which relates to the Protective Services for Vulnerable Adults Act; modifying venue for certain petitions; specifying certain prohibitions; requiring certain contents in certain petitions; clarifying and adding to authority of the court; prohibiting the sale of property by certain courts; authorizing process for selling property; modifying pick-up procedures; adding to list of persons who may decide placement options; requiring court considerations; providing for liability; requiring establishment of certain employee policies related to providing or arranging of services for vulnerable adults; providing for contents; amending 30 O.S. 1991, Section 1-103, which relates to the Oklahoma Guardianship and Conservatorship Act; providing legislative intent for providing services to persons needing guardians; creating the Oklahoma Public Guardianship Act and the Office of Public Guardian within the Department of Human Services; providing for effective date of program; providing purpose; authorizing appointment; providing powers and duties of a public guardian; providing for duties of the Office of Public Guardian; providing for pilot program; providing for contents; creating an evaluating board; providing for membership and duties; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.