

An Act relating to domestic abuse; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 644, which relates to assault and battery; authorizing court to order participation by defendants in treatment programs; specifying when review hearings will be held; authorizing revocation of probation under certain circumstances; modifying definition; prohibiting domestic abuse by strangulation; setting penalty; defining term; setting minimum sentences for second and subsequent offenses of certain crimes; providing immunity from liability or prosecution for judges and treatment programs; prohibiting charging victim of domestic abuse with court fees; requiring certain conviction records to be presented to and considered by the court prior to a plea agreement or sentencing; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Sections 60.1, 60.2, 60.4, 60.6 and 60.11, which relate to the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act; adding definition; prohibiting collection of costs from victim; authorizing court to order treatment; authorizing court to proceed with sentencing for violation of protective order under certain circumstances; allowing plaintiff to be accompanied by victim or court advocate during all proceedings; prohibiting court from issuing mutual protective orders; modifying penalties for violation of protective order; specifying punishment for third or subsequent offense; adding information to be printed on protective order regarding penalties for violations of law; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.