

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Sections 40, 40.1, 40.2 and 40.3, which relate to definitions for victims of rape or forcible sodomy, notice of victim rights, and emergency orders of protection; deleting certain definitions; deleting language; authorizing victim protection order for victims of rape and forcible sodomy; directing peace officer to not discourage victim from pressing charges; deleting language relating to duty of peace officer to notify victim of domestic abuse; deleting language directing peace officer to make warrantless arrest in domestic abuse circumstance; clarifying duty for emergency order for victims of rape and forcible sodomy; providing for notice of ex parte emergency order of protection when assailant is known or not identified; providing duties of peace officers in domestic abuse circumstance; directing notification of certain rights in domestic abuse circumstance; prohibiting peace officer from discouraging victim of domestic abuse from pressing charges; providing for emergency temporary order for domestic abuse circumstance; providing for notice to assailant in domestic abuse circumstance; requiring certain copy of emergency order to be filed; providing for certain forms; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.