

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Sections 60.1, 60.2, 60.3, 60.4 and 60.11, which relate to the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act; adding definitions; requiring certain persons file complaint with law enforcement prior to filing a petition for a protective order; providing for filings with specific court in certain circumstances; eliminating statutory forms; providing for development of standard forms; prohibiting charging of certain fees to certain persons; eliminating restrictions on certain fees; providing for frivolously filed petitions; authorizing court to waive certain fees; requiring the court to find sufficient grounds to hold hearings; modifying procedure for service of process; modifying time for scheduling hearings; requiring counseling services to be court-approved; prohibiting mutual protective orders; authorizing consolidated hearings in certain circumstances; authorizing a plaintiff or victim to be accompanied by a victim support person at court proceedings; removing requirement that orders contain specific statement; requiring orders to contain certain information; requiring the Criminal Justice Resource Center to collect certain data, if funds are available, and provide the data to certain recipients; repealing Section 2, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 60.13), which relates to the statutory form for protective orders; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.