

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Sections 60.1, 60.2, 60.3, 60.4 and 60.8, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 443, O.S.L. 2001 (22 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 60.8), which relate to the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act; modifying definitions; modifying scope; providing for filings in certain circumstances; eliminating statutory forms; providing for development of standard forms; authorizing court to waive certain fees; prohibiting certain persons from filing petition without permission of the court; requiring the court to find sufficient grounds to hold hearings; modifying procedure for service of process; modifying time for scheduling hearings; authorizing the court to grant protective orders to both plaintiff and defendant; requiring counseling services to be court-approved; modifying conditions under which peace officer must seize weapon or instrument; requiring the Criminal Justice Resource Center to collect certain data; providing recipients of the data; repealing 22 O.S. 2001, Section 60.11 and Section 2, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 60.13), which relate to statutory forms and required language for protective orders; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.