

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 644, which relates to assault, assault and battery, and domestic abuse; requiring certain defendants to participate in counseling or treatment under certain circumstances; establishing guidelines for participants; providing for additional counseling or treatment under certain circumstances; providing for review hearings; allowing continuing jurisdiction by the court; allowing revocation of a sentence for noncompliance; requiring defendant to be present at the first review hearing; allowing for the consideration of progress reports at subsequent review hearings; providing for the appointment of a referee; providing for compensation; defining term; modifying crime of assault and battery with intent to cause great bodily harm to include strangulation or attempted strangulation; providing a penalty; defining term; providing immunity from liability for district courts and judges; proscribing the charge of fees or costs to certain victims; requiring disclosure of certain information; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 60.6 and Section 6, Chapter 466, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 60.16), which relate to the Protection From Domestic Abuse Act; providing penalty for third or subsequent conviction of violating a protective order; providing penalty for second or subsequent conviction of violating a protective order and causing injury; requiring certain defendants to participate in counseling or treatment under certain circumstances; establishing guidelines for participants; providing for additional counseling or treatment under certain circumstances; providing for review hearings; allowing continuing jurisdiction by the court; allowing revocation of a sentence for noncompliance; requiring defendant to be present at the first review hearing; allowing for the consideration of progress reports at subsequent review hearings; providing for the appointment of a referee; providing for compensation; providing immunity from liability for district courts and judges; limiting who may be held in violation of a protective order; requiring investigation by a peace officer prior to arrest; authorizing court to issue protective and restraining orders to alleged victims under certain circumstances; specifying the duration of the protective order; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.