

An Act relating to civil procedure; creating the Uniform Child Witness Testimony by Alternative Methods Act; providing short title; defining terms; providing scope of applicability; authorizing determination hearing; providing standards for determination; providing factors for determination; providing requirements for order allowing or disallowing testimony by alternative method; providing for child advocate for certain purpose; providing right of parties to examine or cross-examine child witness; providing for uniformity of application and construction; amending 12 O.S. 2001, Section 2611.2, as amended by Section 51, Chapter 468, O.S.L. 2002 (12 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2611.2), which relates to child and incapacitated witnesses; modifying scope to apply only to incapacitated witnesses; repealing 22 O.S. 2001, Section 753, which relates to testimony of certain children; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.