

An Act relating to the Sex Offenders Registration Act; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 581, 582, as last amended by Section 34, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002, 583, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 153, O.S.L. 2002, 584, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 235, O.S.L. 2002, 585, 587, 589, as amended by Section 35, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002 (57 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 582, 583, 584 and 589), which relate to the Sex Offenders Registration Act; clarifying language; modifying legislative findings; modifying certain crimes for purpose of registration; making registration a requirement for certain inmates; providing for sexual predator registration; requiring court determination for certain registration; making certain registration open to public inspection; providing for annual registration; requiring the Department of Corrections to maintain certain information; modifying extent of information to be maintained; providing exception for address verification on certain confined offenders; establishing procedures for judicial determination of predatory sex offenders; modifying availability of state and local sex offender registries; modifying information to be included in notifications; requiring certain facilities explain certain duty to register upon release of certain person; creating a civil commitment procedure for sex offenders; stating certain legislative findings; defining terms; establishing multidisciplinary team; providing certain immunity; providing certain notice, reviews and hearings; establishing certain review committee; requiring certain petition be filed; authorizing detention of defendant; providing due process; requiring commitment of adjudicated sexually violent predators; providing probable cause hearing; specifying certain defendant rights; requiring certain evaluation by certain professional or expert; requiring trial; authorizing certain representation and evaluations; authorizing certain payment for certain services; allowing jury trial; specifying procedure for selection of jury members; allowing appeal of certain determination; providing for certain commitment to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; providing for segregation in secure facility; authorizing certain interagency contract; stating effect of mistrial; requiring certain procedure in event of certain incompetency; making rules of evidence applicable; requiring specific findings before proceeding with hearing; requiring annual examination of mental condition; requiring certain report by certain person; requiring annual notice for purpose of release consideration; providing for certain release hearing; restricting defendant's attendance at certain hearing; requiring certain burden of proof of state to maintain or obtain commitment; stating effect of frivolous petition; directing responsibility for costs and care; authorizing certain reimbursement; requiring certain notification to victims; construing certain provisions; providing for special allegations on certain offenses; requiring notice and hearing; prohibiting certain withdrawal; providing certain exception to withdrawal; providing for release and sealing of certain records; providing severability; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.