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Senate Bill No. 612

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 612 - By: COATES  
of the Senate and DEWITT of the House.

An Act relating to schools; creating the Protection for School Employees Act; defining terms; allowing certain person to seek relief under act; prohibiting school employee from obtaining a protective order against certain persons; providing procedures to file for protective order; providing for emergency temporary order of protection under certain circumstance; requiring forms be provided by court clerk; requiring certain entity to develop form; prohibiting assessment of certain fees and costs; authorizing assessment of certain fees and costs under certain circumstance; providing waiver; authorizing assessment of fees and costs upon certain finding; providing procedure for issuance of emergency temporary order of protection; requiring certain entity to develop form; requiring inclusion of certain information in order; providing procedures for service of certain documents; providing for statewide validity and transfer; requiring submission of return of service; requiring hearing within certain period of time upon certain finding; providing for continuance; providing for automatic renewal; providing time limit for service of process upon the defendant; requiring court order for dismissal; authorizing court to impose certain terms and conditions; requiring certain entity to develop form; authorizing service of protective orders by certain persons; providing time limitation requirements; providing procedures for modifying, extending, or vacating a protective order; authorizing victim support at court proceedings; providing procedures for sending orders to certain agencies; requiring access to certain information; providing penalties for violating protective order; authorizing certain counseling; providing for statewide validity of orders; providing for seizure of weapons under certain circumstances; providing procedures for seizure and forfeiture of weapons; providing for arrest without warrant under certain circumstance; requiring inclusion of certain information on orders; authorizing issuance of emergency temporary order of protection

and restraining order upon certain considerations; providing for expungement of protective orders; setting eligibility criteria for expungement; providing procedures for expungement; defining terms; requiring petition, notice, answer, and hearing within certain time periods; requiring no objection or certain court findings; construing effects of sealing certain records; directing sealing of certain records; allowing certain persons access to sealed records; prohibiting denial of application by employers for failure to disclose sealed information; construing application of act; allowing destruction of certain records after certain time period; allowing certain evidence from sealed records for certain purpose; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

1           SECTION 1.   NEW LAW   A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes as Section 24-100.11 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in  
3 numbering, reads as follows:

4           This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Protection for School Employees  
5 Act".

6           SECTION 2.   NEW LAW   A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
7 Statutes as Section 24-100.12 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in  
8 numbering, reads as follows:

9           As used in the Protection for School Employees Act:

10          1. "Abuse" means any act of physical harm or the threat of imminent physical  
11 harm, which is committed by an adult against a school employee;

1           2. "School employee" includes each officer or employee in the service of a school  
2 district or career technology center who is employed, appointed, or elected by popular  
3 vote;

4           3. "Stalking" means the willful, malicious, and repeated following of a school  
5 employee by an adult with the intent of placing the school employee in reasonable fear of  
6 death or great bodily injury; and

7           4. "Harassment" means a knowing and willful course or pattern of conduct which  
8 seriously alarms or annoys the school employee and which serves no legitimate purpose.  
9 The course of conduct must be such as would cause a reasonable person to suffer  
10 substantial emotional distress, and must actually cause substantial distress to the school  
11 employee. "Harassment" shall include, but not be limited to, harassing or obscene  
12 telephone calls in violation of Section 1172 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes and fear  
13 of death or bodily injury.

14           SECTION 3.   NEW LAW   A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
15 Statutes as Section 24-100.13 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in  
16 numbering, reads as follows:

17           A. A school employee who is a victim of abuse, stalking, or harassment may seek  
18 relief under the provisions of the Protection for School Employees Act. A school employee  
19 shall not be allowed to obtain a protective order against a student in the district  
20 receiving services in compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act.

21           1. The school employee seeking relief may file a petition for a protective order with  
22 the district court in the county in which the school employee resides, the county in which

1 the defendant resides, or the county in which the abuse occurred. Prior to filing a  
2 petition for a protective order with the district court, the school employee seeking relief  
3 must file a complaint against the defendant with the proper law enforcement agency.  
4 The school employee seeking relief shall provide a copy of the complaint that was filed  
5 with the law enforcement agency when filing the petition for a protective order. The  
6 filing of a petition for a protective order shall not require jurisdiction or venue of the  
7 criminal offense if either the school employee or defendant resides in the county.

8 2. When the abuse occurs when the court is not open for business, the school  
9 employee may request an emergency temporary order of protection.

10 B. The petition forms shall be provided by the clerk of the court. The  
11 Administrative Director of the Courts shall develop a standard form for the petition.

12 C. 1. Except as otherwise provided by this section, no filing fee, service of process  
13 fee, attorney fee, or any other fee or cost shall be charged the school employee at any  
14 time for filing a petition for a protective order whether a protective order is granted or  
15 not granted. The court may assess court costs, service of process fees, attorney fees,  
16 other fees and filing fees against the defendant at the hearing on the petition, if a  
17 protective order is granted against the defendant. The court shall have authority to  
18 waive the costs and fees if the court finds that the defendant does not have the ability to  
19 pay the costs and fees.

20 2. If the court makes specific findings that a petition for a protective order has been  
21 filed frivolously, the court may assess attorney fees and court costs against the school  
22 employee.

1 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes as Section 24-100.14 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in  
3 numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. If a school employee requests an emergency temporary order of protection  
5 pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection A of Section 3 of this act, the court shall hold an ex  
6 parte hearing on the same day the petition is filed if the court finds sufficient grounds  
7 within the scope of the Protection for School Employees Act stated in the petition to hold  
8 such a hearing. The court may, for good cause shown at the hearing, issue any  
9 emergency temporary order of protection that it finds necessary to protect the school  
10 employee from immediate and present danger of abuse, stalking, or harassment. The  
11 emergency temporary order of protection shall be in effect until after the full hearing is  
12 conducted. Provided, if the defendant, after having been served, does not appear at the  
13 hearing, the emergency temporary order of protection shall remain in effect until the  
14 defendant is served with the final protective order. If the terms of the final protective  
15 order are the same as those in the emergency temporary order of protection, or are less  
16 restrictive, then it is not necessary to serve the defendant with the final protective order.

17 B. The Administrative Director of the Courts shall develop a standard form for  
18 emergency temporary orders of protection.

19 C. An emergency temporary order of protection authorized by this section shall  
20 include the name, sex, race, date of birth of the defendant, and the dates of issue and  
21 expiration of the protective order.

1           SECTION 5.   NEW LAW   A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes as Section 24-100.15 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in  
3 numbering, reads as follows:

4           A. 1. A copy of the petition, notice of hearing and a copy of any emergency  
5 temporary order of protection issued by the court shall be served upon the defendant in  
6 the same manner as a bench warrant. In addition, if the service is to be in another  
7 county, the court clerk may issue service to the sheriff by facsimile or other electronic  
8 transmission for service by the sheriff. Any fee for service of an emergency temporary  
9 order of protection, petition for protective order, and notice of hearing shall only be  
10 charged pursuant to subsection C of Section 3 of this act and, if charged, shall be the  
11 same as the service fee of the sheriff plus mileage expenses.

12           2. An emergency temporary order of protection shall be given priority for service  
13 and can be served twenty-four (24) hours a day when the location of the defendant is  
14 known. When service cannot be made upon the defendant by the sheriff, the sheriff may  
15 contact another law enforcement officer, a private investigator, or private process server  
16 to serve the defendant.

17           3. An emergency temporary order of protection, a petition for protective order, and  
18 a notice of hearing shall have statewide validity and may be transferred to any law  
19 enforcement jurisdiction to effect service upon the defendant.

20           4. The return of service shall be submitted to the office of the sheriff in the court  
21 where the petition, notice of hearing, or order was issued.

1 B. 1. Within twenty (20) days of filing the petition for a protective order, the court  
2 shall schedule a full hearing on the petition, if the court finds sufficient grounds within  
3 the scope of the Protection for School Employees Act stated in the petition to hold such a  
4 hearing, regardless of whether an emergency temporary order of protection has been  
5 previously issued, requested, or denied.

6 2. If service has not been made on the defendant at the time of the hearing, the  
7 court shall continue the hearing.

8 3. A petition for a protective order shall automatically renew every twenty (20)  
9 days until the defendant is served. The time limit in which to serve the defendant shall  
10 not exceed ninety (90) days.

11 4. Failure to serve the defendant shall not be grounds for dismissal of a petition or  
12 an ex parte order unless the school employee requests dismissal.

13 C. At the hearing, the court may impose any terms and conditions in the protective  
14 order that the court reasonably believes are necessary to bring about the cessation of the  
15 abuse, stalking, or harassment of the school employee, and may order the defendant to  
16 obtain abuse counseling or treatment in a program at the expense of the defendant.

17 D. Final protective orders authorized by this section shall be on a standard form  
18 developed by the Administrative Director of the Courts.

19 E. When necessary to protect the school employee and when authorized by the  
20 court, protective orders granted pursuant to the provisions of this section may be served  
21 upon the defendant by a peace officer, sheriff, constable, or policeman or other officer

1 whose duty it is to preserve the peace, as defined by Section 99 of Title 21 of the  
2 Oklahoma Statutes.

3 F. 1. Any protective order issued on or after the effective date of this act, pursuant  
4 to subsection C of this section shall be for a fixed period not to exceed a period of three (3)  
5 years unless extended, modified, vacated, or rescinded upon motion by either party or if  
6 the court approves any consent agreement entered into by the school employee and  
7 defendant.

8 2. The court shall notify the parties at the time of the issuance of the protective  
9 order of the duration of the protective order.

10 3. Upon the filing of a motion by either party to modify, extend, or vacate a  
11 protective order, a hearing shall be scheduled and notice given to the parties. At the  
12 hearing, the issuing court may take such action as is necessary under the circumstances.

13 G. The court may allow the school employee to be accompanied by a victim support  
14 person at court proceedings. A victim support person shall not make legal arguments;  
15 however, a victim support person who is not a licensed attorney may offer the school  
16 employee comfort or support and may remain in close proximity to the school employee.

17 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
18 Statutes as Section 24-100.16 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in  
19 numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the return of service of any emergency  
21 temporary order of protection or final protective order, the clerk of the issuing court shall  
22 send certified copies of the order to all appropriate law enforcement agencies designated

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**BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED** language denotes Committee Amendments.  
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1 by the school employee. A certified copy of any extension, modification, vacation,  
2 cancellation, or consent agreement concerning a final protective order shall be sent  
3 within twenty-four (24) hours by the clerk of the issuing court to those law enforcement  
4 agencies receiving the original orders pursuant to this section and to any law  
5 enforcement agencies designated by the court.

6 B. Any law enforcement agency receiving copies of the documents listed in  
7 subsection A of this section shall be required to ensure that other law enforcement  
8 agencies have access twenty-four (24) hours a day to the information contained in the  
9 documents which may include entry of information about the emergency temporary order  
10 of protection or final protective order in the National Crime Information Center  
11 database.

12 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
13 Statutes as Section 24-100.17 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in  
14 numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. Except as otherwise provided by this section, any person who:

16 1. Has been served with an emergency temporary order of protection or final  
17 protective order and is in violation of the protective order shall, upon conviction, be guilty  
18 of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars  
19 (\$1,000.00) or by a term of imprisonment in the county jail of not more than one (1) year,  
20 or by both such fine and imprisonment;

21 2. After a previous conviction of a violation of a protective order, is convicted of a  
22 second offense pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

1 punishable by a fine of not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) nor more than  
2 Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by a term of imprisonment in the county jail of not  
3 less than ten (10) days nor more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and  
4 imprisonment; and

5 3. After a previous conviction of a violation of a protective order, is convicted of a  
6 third or subsequent offense pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a  
7 felony punishable by a fine of not less than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) nor more  
8 than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or by a term of imprisonment in the custody of  
9 the Department of Corrections of not less than one (1) year nor more than three (3) years,  
10 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

11 B. 1. Any person who has been served with an emergency temporary order of  
12 protection or final protective order who violates the protective order and causes physical  
13 injury or physical impairment to the school employee shall, upon conviction, be guilty of  
14 a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00),  
15 or by a term of imprisonment in the county jail of not less than twenty (20) days nor more  
16 than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

17 2. Any person who is convicted of a second or subsequent violation of a protective  
18 order which causes physical injury or physical impairment to a school employee shall be  
19 guilty of a felony punishable by a fine of not less than Three Thousand Dollars  
20 (\$3,000.00) nor more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or by a term of  
21 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections of not less than one (1)  
22 year nor more than five (5) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1           3. In determining the term of imprisonment required by this section, the jury or  
2 sentencing judge shall consider the degree of physical injury or physical impairment to  
3 the school employee.

4           C. The minimum sentence of imprisonment issued pursuant to the provisions of  
5 paragraphs 2 and 3 of subsection A and paragraph 1 of subsection B of this section shall  
6 not be subject to statutory provisions for suspended sentences, deferred sentences, or  
7 probation; provided, the court may subject any remaining penalty under the jurisdiction  
8 of the court to the statutory provisions for suspended sentences, deferred sentences, or  
9 probation.

10          D. In addition to any other penalty specified by this section, the court shall require  
11 a defendant to undergo anger management training.

12          E. At no time, under any proceeding, may a school employee protected by a  
13 protective order be held to be in violation of that protective order. Only a defendant  
14 against whom a protective order has been issued may be held to have violated the order.

15          SECTION 8.   NEW LAW   A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
16 Statutes as Section 24-100.18 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in  
17 numbering, reads as follows:

18          All orders issued pursuant to the provisions of the Protection for School Employees  
19 Act shall have statewide validity, unless specifically modified or terminated by a judge of  
20 the district court.

1           SECTION 9.   NEW LAW   A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes as Section 24-100.19 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in  
3 numbering, reads as follows:

4           A. Each peace officer of this state shall seize any weapon or instrument when the  
5 peace officer has probable cause to believe the weapon or instrument has been used to  
6 commit an act of abuse as defined by Section 2 of this act, provided an arrest is made, if  
7 possible, at the same time.

8           B. After any such seizure, the district attorney shall file a notice of seizure and  
9 forfeiture as provided in this section within ten (10) days of the seizure, or any weapon or  
10 instrument seized pursuant to this section shall be returned to the owner.

11          C. The seizure and forfeiture provisions of Section 991a-19 of Title 22 of the  
12 Oklahoma Statutes shall be followed for any seizure and forfeiture of property pursuant  
13 to this section. No weapon or instrument seized pursuant to this section or monies from  
14 the sale of any seized weapon or instrument shall be turned over to the person from  
15 whom the property was seized if a forfeiture action has been filed within the time  
16 required by subsection B of this section, unless authorized by this section. Provided  
17 further, the owner may prove at the forfeiture hearing that the conduct giving rise to the  
18 seizure was justified, and if the owner proves justification, the seized property shall be  
19 returned to the owner. Any proceeds gained from this seizure shall be placed in the  
20 Crime Victims Compensation Revolving Fund.

1 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes as Section 24-100.20 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in  
3 numbering, reads as follows:

4 A peace officer, without a warrant, may arrest and take into custody a person if the  
5 peace officer has reasonable cause to believe that:

6 1. An emergency temporary order of protection or final protective order has been  
7 issued and served upon the person, pursuant to the provisions of the Protection for  
8 School Employees Act;

9 2. A true copy and proof of service of the order has been filed with the law  
10 enforcement agency having jurisdiction of the area in which the school employee resides  
11 or a certified copy of the order and proof of service is presented to the peace officer;

12 3. The person named in the order has received notice of the order and has had a  
13 reasonable time to comply with the order; and

14 4. The person named in the order has violated the order or is then acting in  
15 violation of the order.

16 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
17 Statutes as Section 24-100.21 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in  
18 numbering, reads as follows:

19 In addition to any other provisions required by the Protection for School Employees  
20 Act, or otherwise required by law, each emergency temporary order of protection or final  
21 protective order issued pursuant to the Protection for School Employees Act shall have a

1 statement printed in bold-faced type or in capital letters containing the following  
2 information:

3 1. The filing or nonfiling of criminal charges and the prosecution of the case shall  
4 not be determined by a person who is protected by the protective order, but shall be  
5 determined by the prosecutor;

6 2. No person, including a person who is protected by the order, may give permission  
7 to anyone to ignore or violate any provision of the order. During the time in which the  
8 order is valid, every provision of the order shall be in full force and effect unless a court  
9 changes the order;

10 3. The order will be in effect for three (3) years unless extended, modified, vacated,  
11 or rescinded by the court;

12 4. A violation of the order is punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand  
13 Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment of not more than one (1) year in the county jail,  
14 or by both such fine and imprisonment. A violation of the order which causes injury is  
15 punishable by imprisonment of not less than twenty (20) days nor more than one (1) year  
16 in the county jail, or by a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by  
17 both such fine and imprisonment; and

18 5. Possession of a firearm or ammunition by a defendant while an order is in effect  
19 may subject the defendant to prosecution for a violation of federal law even if the order  
20 does not specifically prohibit the defendant from possession of a firearm or ammunition.

1 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes as Section 24-100.22 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in  
3 numbering, reads as follows:

4 The court shall consider the safety of the school employee where the defendant is  
5 alleged to have violated a protective order, committed assault and battery, or stalked the  
6 school employee prior to the release of the alleged defendant from custody on bond. The  
7 court, after consideration and to ensure the safety of the school employee, may issue an  
8 emergency temporary order of protection pursuant to the Protection for School  
9 Employees Act. The court may also issue to the school employee an order restraining the  
10 alleged defendant from any activity or action from which they may be restrained under  
11 the Protection for School Employees Act. The protective order shall remain in effect until  
12 either a plea has been accepted, sentencing has occurred in the case, the case has been  
13 dismissed, or until further order of the court dismissing the protective order.

14 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
15 Statutes as Section 24-100.23 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in  
16 numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Persons authorized to file a motion for expungement of protective order, issued  
18 pursuant to the Protection for School Employees Act, must be within one of the following  
19 categories:

20 1. An emergency temporary order of protection was issued to the school employee  
21 but later terminated due to dismissal of the petition before the full hearing, or denial of

1 the petition upon full hearing, or failure of the school employee to appear for full hearing,  
2 and at least ninety (90) days have passed since the date set for full hearing;

3 2. The school employee filed a petition for a protective order and failed to appear for  
4 the full hearing and at least ninety (90) days have passed since the date last set by the  
5 court for the full hearing, including the last date set for any continuance, postponement,  
6 or rescheduling of the hearing;

7 3. The school employee or defendant has had the protective order vacated and three  
8 (3) years have passed since the order to vacate was entered; or

9 4. The defendant is deceased.

10 B. For purposes of this section:

11 1. "Expungement" means the sealing of protective order court records from public  
12 inspection, but not from law enforcement agencies, the court, or the district attorney;

13 2. "School employee" means the person who sought the protective order for cause;  
14 and

15 3. "Defendant" means the person to whom the protective order was directed.

16 C. 1. Any defendant qualified under subsection A of this section may petition the  
17 district court of the district in which the protective order pertaining to the defendant is  
18 located for the expungement and sealing of the court records from public inspection. The  
19 face of the petition shall state whether the defendant in the protective order has been  
20 convicted of any violation of the protective order and whether any prosecution or  
21 complaint is pending in this state or any other state for a violation or alleged violation of  
22 the protective order that is sought to be expunged. The petition shall further state the

1 authority pursuant to subsection A of this section for eligibility for requesting the  
2 expungement. The school employee shall be mailed a copy of the petition by certified  
3 mail within ten (10) days of filing the petition. A written answer or objection may be  
4 filed by the school employee within thirty (30) days of receiving the notice and petition.

5 2. Upon the filing of a petition, the court shall set a date for a hearing and shall  
6 provide at least a thirty-day notice of the hearing to all parties to the protective order,  
7 the district attorney, and any other person or agency whom the court has reason to  
8 believe may have relevant information related to the sealing of the protective order court  
9 record.

10 3. Without objection from the school employee or upon a finding that the harm to  
11 the privacy of the defendant or dangers of unwarranted adverse consequences outweigh  
12 the public safety interests in retaining the records, the court may order the court record,  
13 or any part thereof, to be sealed from public inspection. Any order entered pursuant to  
14 this section shall not limit or restrict any law enforcement agency, the district attorney  
15 or the court from accessing said records without the necessity of a court order. Any order  
16 entered pursuant to this subsection may be appealed by any party to the protective order  
17 or by the district attorney to the Oklahoma Supreme Court in accordance with the rules  
18 of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

19 4. Upon the entry of an order to expunge and seal from public inspection a  
20 protective order court record, or any part thereof, the subject official actions shall be  
21 deemed never to have occurred, and the defendant and public may properly reply, upon

1 any inquiry in the matter, that no such action ever occurred and that no such record  
2 exists with respect to the defendant.

3 5. Inspection of the protective order court records included in the expungement  
4 order issued pursuant to this section may thereafter be permitted only upon petition by  
5 the defendant or school employee, or without petition by the district attorney or a law  
6 enforcement agency in the due course of investigation of a crime.

7 6. Employers, educational institutions, state and local government agencies,  
8 officials, and employees shall not require, in any application or interview or otherwise, an  
9 applicant to disclose any information contained in sealed protective order court records.  
10 An applicant need not, in answer to any question concerning the records, provide  
11 information that has been sealed, including any reference to or information concerning  
12 the sealed information, and may state that no such action has ever occurred. The  
13 application may not be denied solely because of the refusal of the applicant to disclose  
14 protective order court records information that has been sealed.

15 7. The provisions of this section shall apply to all protective order court records  
16 existing in the district courts of this state on, before and after the effective date of this  
17 section.

18 8. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the physical destruction of  
19 any court records, except as otherwise provided by law for records no longer required to  
20 be maintained by the court.

1           9. For the purposes of this section, sealed materials which are recorded in the same  
2 document as unsealed material may be recorded in a separate document, and sealed,  
3 then obliterated in the original document.

4           10. For the purposes of this act, the district court index reference of sealed material  
5 shall be destroyed, removed, or obliterated.

6           11. Any record ordered to be sealed pursuant to this section may be obliterated or  
7 destroyed after a period of ten (10) years.

8           12. Nothing herein shall prohibit the introduction of evidence regarding actions  
9 sealed pursuant to the provisions of this section at any hearing or trial for purposes of  
10 impeaching the credibility of a witness or as evidence of character testimony pursuant to  
11 Section 2608 of Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

12           SECTION 14. This act shall become effective November 1, 2007.

13           COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY,  
14 dated 04-17-07 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.