

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE BILL 2810

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to marriage; creating the Protective  
8 Parent Reform Act; prohibiting certain circumstances  
9 to act as a cause for the modification of custody;  
providing for codification; and providing an  
effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 112.4 of Title 43, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Protective  
17 Parent Reform Act".

18 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 112.5 of Title 43, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A court shall not restrict or modify the custody or visitation  
22 between a parent and a child based solely on one or more of the  
23 following actions taken by that parent:

1           1. A good faith allegation based on a reasonable belief  
2 supported by fact that the parent's child or any other child present  
3 with the parent's child is the victim of:

- 4           a. child abuse,
- 5           b. neglect,
- 6           c. the effects of domestic violence, or
- 7           d. the effects of family violence; or

8           2. A lawful and good faith action in response to the reasonable  
9 belief provided for in paragraph 1 of this section to protect the  
10 child or seek treatment for the child, including but not limited to  
11 reporting these allegations to the appropriate authorities.

12           SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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