

3 Senate Bill No. 518

4 SENATE BILL NO. 518 - By: Justice of the Senate and Osborn of the
5 House.

6 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S.
7 2001, Section 984, which relates to definition of victim
8 impact statement; adding grandparent to certain definition;
9 and providing an effective date.

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2001, Section 984, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 984. As used in Titles 21, 22 and 57 of the Oklahoma
14 Statutes:

15 1. "Victim impact statements" means information about the
16 financial, emotional, psychological, and physical effects of a
17 violent crime on each victim and members of their immediate family,
18 or person designated by the victim or by family members of the
19 victim and includes information about the victim, circumstances
20 surrounding the crime, the manner in which the crime was
21 perpetrated, and the victim's opinion of a recommended sentence;

22 2. "Members of the immediate family" means the spouse, a child
23 by birth or adoption, a stepchild, a parent, a grandparent, or a
24 sibling of each victim; and

1 3. "Violent crime" means any crime listed in paragraph 5 of
2 Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes or any attempt,
3 conspiracy or solicitation to commit any such crime or the crime of
4 negligent homicide pursuant to Section 11-903 of Title 47 of the
5 Oklahoma Statutes or the crime of causing great bodily injury while
6 driving under the influence of intoxicating substance, pursuant to
7 Section 11-904 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 2-3-09 - DO PASS,
10 As Coauthored.