

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 611

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22
8 O.S. 2001, Sections 751.1, 751, as amended by Section
9 5, Chapter 130, O.S.L. 2004, and 1053, as amended by
10 Section 21, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp.
11 2008, Sections 751 and 1053), which relate to DNA
12 profile, laboratory reports, and appeal; authorizing
13 use of certain report from specified laboratory;
14 modifying procedures for disclosure of certain
15 report; allowing certain interlocutory appeal;
16 establishing priority of certain appeals; and
17 providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2001, Section 751.1, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 751.1 A. As used in this act:

22 1. "Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA)" means the molecules in all
23 cellular forms that contain genetic information in a patterned
24 chemical structure of each individual; and

2. "DNA Profile" means an analysis of DNA resulting in the
identification of an individual's patterned chemical structure of
genetic information.

1 B. 1. At any hearing prior to trial or at a forfeiture
2 hearing, a report of the findings of a laboratory report from a
3 forensic laboratory operated by ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state or
4 any political subdivision thereof, or from a laboratory performing
5 analysis at the request of a forensic laboratory operated by this
6 state or any political subdivision thereof, regarding DNA Profile,
7 which has been made available to the accused by the office of the
8 district attorney at least five (5) days prior to the hearing, when
9 certified as correct by the persons making the report, shall be
10 received as evidence of the facts and findings stated, if relevant
11 and otherwise admissible in evidence. If a report is deemed
12 relevant by the state or the accused, the court shall admit the
13 report without the testimony of the person making the report, unless
14 the court, pursuant to this section, orders the person making the
15 report to appear. If the accused is not served with a report, by
16 the district attorney, at least five (5) days prior to a hearing,
17 the accused may be allowed a continuance of the portion of the
18 hearing to which the report is relevant, to allow at least five (5)
19 days' preparation subsequent to the furnishing of the report by the
20 district attorney.

21 2. The court, upon motion of the state or accused, shall order
22 the attendance of any person preparing such a report submitted as
23 evidence in any hearing prior to trial or forfeiture hearing, when
24 it appears there is a substantial likelihood that material evidence

1 not contained in the report may be produced by the testimony of the
2 person having prepared the report. The motion shall be filed and
3 notice given of the hearing on the motion to order the attendance of
4 the person having prepared the report. A hearing shall be held and,
5 if the motion is sustained, an order issued giving not less than
6 five (5) days' prior notice to the time when the testimony shall be
7 required. If, within five (5) days prior to the hearing or during a
8 hearing, a motion is made pursuant to this subsection requiring a
9 person having prepared a report to testify, the court may hear the
10 report or other evidence but shall continue the hearing until such
11 time notice of the motion and hearing is given to the person having
12 prepared the report, the motion is heard, and, if sustained,
13 testimony ordered can be given.

14 C. If the state decides to offer evidence of a DNA profile in
15 any trial on the merits, the state shall⁺,

16 ~~1. At~~ at least fifteen (15) days before the criminal
17 proceeding, notify in writing the defendant or the defendant's
18 attorney and mail, deliver, or make available to the defendant or
19 the defendant's attorney a copy of any report or statement to be
20 introduced; ~~and~~

21 ~~2. Upon written demand of the defendant filed at least five (5)~~
22 ~~days before the trial on the merits, require the presence of any~~
23 ~~person in the chain of custody as a prosecution witness. Provided,~~
24 ~~however, failure to make such demand shall not waive any rights of~~

1 ~~the defendant nor relieve the prosecution of the burden of proof~~
2 that has not previously been made available to the defendant or the
3 defendant's attorney pursuant to subsection B of this section.

4 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2001, Section 751, as
5 amended by Section 5, Chapter 130, O.S.L. 2004 (22 O.S. Supp. 2008,
6 Section 751), is amended to read as follows:

7 Section 751. A. At any hearing prior to trial or at a
8 forfeiture hearing:

9 1. A report of the findings of the laboratory of the Oklahoma
10 State Bureau of Investigation;

11 2. The report of investigation or autopsy report of the medical
12 examiner;

13 3. A laboratory report from a forensic laboratory operated by
14 ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state or any political subdivision
15 thereof, or from a laboratory performing analysis at the request of
16 a forensic laboratory operated by this state or any political
17 subdivision thereof;

18 4. A report from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and
19 Dangerous Drugs Control as to the existence or status of any license
20 or permit to sell, transfer, or possess precursor substances; or

21 5. A report from the Department of Public Safety as to the
22 handling and storage of evidence,
23 which has been made available to the accused by the office of the
24 district attorney at least five (5) days prior to the hearing, with

1 reference to all or any part of the evidence submitted, when
2 certified as correct by the persons making the report shall be
3 received as evidence of the facts and findings stated, if relevant
4 and otherwise admissible in evidence. If a report is deemed
5 relevant by the state or the accused, the court shall admit the
6 report without the testimony of the person making the report, unless
7 the court, pursuant to subsection C of this section, orders the
8 person making the report to appear. If the accused is not served
9 with a report, by the district attorney, within five (5) days prior
10 to a hearing, the accused may be allowed a continuance of the
11 portion of the hearing to which the report is relevant, to allow at
12 least five (5) ~~days~~ days' preparation subsequent to the district
13 attorney's furnishing of the report.

14 B. When any alleged controlled dangerous substance has been
15 submitted to the laboratory of the Bureau for analysis, and such
16 analysis shows that the submitted material is a controlled dangerous
17 substance, the distribution of which constitutes a felony under the
18 laws of this state, no portion of such substance shall be released
19 to any other person or laboratory without an order of a district
20 court. The defendant shall additionally be required to submit to
21 the court a procedure for transfer and analysis of the subject
22 material to ensure the integrity of the sample and to prevent the
23 material from being used in any illegal manner.

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1 C. For purposes of the medical examiner's report of
2 investigation or autopsy report, or a laboratory report from a
3 forensic laboratory operated by the State of Oklahoma or any
4 political subdivision thereof or a report from the Oklahoma State
5 Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control as to the existence
6 or status of any license or permit to sell, transfer, or possess
7 precursor substances:

8 1. The court, upon motion of the state or the accused, shall
9 order the attendance of any person preparing a report submitted as
10 evidence in any hearing prior to trial or forfeiture hearing, when
11 it appears there is a substantial likelihood that material evidence
12 not contained in such report may be produced by the testimony of the
13 person having prepared the report;

14 2. The motion shall be filed and notice of the hearing on the
15 motion to order the attendance of the Chief Medical Examiner, a
16 medical examiner, consultant pathologist, or anyone under their
17 supervision or control shall be given to the medical examiner's
18 office. The hearing shall be held and, if sustained, an order
19 issued not less than five (5) days prior to the time when the
20 testimony shall be required; and

21 3. If within five (5) days prior to the hearing or during a
22 hearing a motion is made pursuant to this subsection requiring a
23 person having prepared a report to testify, the court may hear a
24 report or other evidence but shall continue the hearing until such

1 time notice of the motion and hearing is given to the medical
2 examiner's office, the motion is heard, and, if sustained, testimony
3 ordered can be given.

4 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2001, Section 1053, as
5 amended by Section 21, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp. 2008,
6 Section 1053), is amended to read as follows:

7 Section 1053. Appeals to the Court of Criminal Appeals may be
8 taken by the state or a municipality in the following cases and no
9 other:

10 1. Upon judgment for the defendant on quashing or setting aside
11 an indictment or information;

12 2. Upon an order of the court arresting the judgment;

13 3. Upon a question reserved by the state or a municipality;

14 4. Upon judgment for the defendant on a motion to quash for
15 insufficient evidence in a felony matter; ~~and~~

16 5. Upon a pretrial order, decision, or judgment suppressing or
17 excluding evidence where appellate review of the issue would be in
18 the best interests of justice. ~~Priority shall be given to such an~~
19 ~~appeal, and the order staying the proceedings shall be entered~~
20 ~~pending the outcome of the appeal; and~~

21 6. Upon a pretrial order, decision or judgment suppressing or
22 excluding evidence in cases alleging violation of any provisions of
23 Section 13.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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1 Priority shall be given to appeals taken pursuant to paragraphs
2 5 or 6 of this section, and an order staying proceedings shall be
3 entered pending the outcome of the appeal.

4 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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