

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1830

By: Jolley of the Senate

and

Schwartz of the House

An Act relating to admissibility of evidence;
amending 12 O.S. 2011, Section 2407, which relates to
subsequent remedial measures; modifying requirements
for admissibility of certain evidence; and providing
an effective date.

SUBJECT: Admissibility of evidence

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 12 O.S. 2011, Section 2407, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 2407. ~~When, after an event, measures are taken which, if taken previously, that would have made the event an earlier injury or harm less likely to occur, evidence of the subsequent measures is not admissible to prove negligence or, culpable conduct in connection with the event. This section does not require the exclusion of evidence of subsequent measures when offered, a defect in a product or its design or a need for a warning or instruction. However, a court may admit such evidence for another purpose, such as impeachment or, if disputed, proving ownership, control, or feasibility of precautionary measures, if controverted, or impeachment.~~

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of April, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives