

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 726 By: Crain of the Senate
3 and
4 O'Donnell of the House
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7 [domestic violence - pilot program - proceedings -
8 domestic violence center - codification - effective
9 date]
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11 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: McDaniel (Jeannie)

12 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
13 entire bill and insert

14 "An Act relating to domestic violence; providing for
15 creation of certain pilot program; providing for
16 combination of certain proceedings; authorizing
17 certain entities to establish multiagency,
18 multidisciplinary family justice centers; stating
19 purpose; defining term; providing scope of partner
20 agencies; providing for codification; and providing
21 an effective date.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 60.30 of Title 22, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 Beginning on January 1, 2016, the Administrative Office of the
2 Courts shall administer a five-year pilot program in any county with
3 a population exceeding five hundred thousand (500,000) according to
4 the latest Federal Decennial Census or that receives sufficient
5 funds to implement such program, which may consist of implementation
6 of an Integrated Domestic Violence Docket to combine, where
7 appropriate, proceedings related to divorce, child custody, domestic
8 violence, protective orders, and criminal and juvenile court cases.

9 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 60.31 of Title 22, unless there
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 Beginning on January 1, 2016, any governmental or nonprofit
13 entity in a county that receives sufficient funds to implement such
14 program may establish a multiagency, multidisciplinary family
15 justice center to assist victims of domestic violence, sexual
16 assault, elder or dependent adult abuse, stalking and human sex
17 trafficking to ensure that victims of abuse are able to access all
18 needed services in one location in order to enhance victim safety
19 and increase offender accountability. As used in this section,
20 "family justice center" means a multiagency, multidisciplinary
21 service center where public and private agencies partner to assign
22 staff members on a full-time or part-time basis in order to provide
23 services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, elder or
24 dependent adult abuse, stalking and human sex trafficking in

1 accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of Oklahoma
2 from one location in order to reduce the number of times victims
3 must tell their story, reduce the number of places victims must go
4 for help, and increase access to services and support for victims
5 and their children. Partner agencies at a family justice center
6 shall include domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and human
7 sex trafficking agencies certified by the Office of the Attorney
8 General where applicable, and may also include, but not be limited
9 to the following: district attorney offices, state and local law
10 enforcement agencies, public health agencies, human services
11 agencies, and any community based or private agency that provides
12 legal services or whose mission involves issues addressed by family
13 justice centers.

14 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015."

15 Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of April, 2015.

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19 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

20 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2015.

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15 Courts shall administer a five-year pilot program in any county with
16 a population exceeding 500,000 whose court system receives
17 sufficient grants to fund such program, which shall consist of
18 implementation of an Integrated Domestic Violence Docket to combine,
19 where appropriate, proceedings related to divorce, child custody,
20 domestic violence, protective orders, and juvenile delinquency.

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23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
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1 Beginning on January 1, 2016, any county with a population
2 exceeding 500,000 which receives sufficient grants to fund such
3 program, may administer a Family Safety Center to provide the
4 following domestic violence program services:

5 1. Assistance obtaining emergency protective orders for victims
6 of domestic and family violence, sexual assault, and stalking;

7 2. Assistance and resources to children exposed to domestic and
8 family violence;

9 3. Forensic medical documentation and basic medical assessments
10 for victims of domestic and sexual violence; and

11 4. Legal support and representation for victims of domestic and
12 family violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

14 Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2015.

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18 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
19 2015.

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