

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE BILL 726

By: Crain of the Senate

and

6 O'Donnell and McDaniel
7 (Jeannie) of the House

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10 An Act relating to domestic violence; providing for
11 creation of certain pilot program; providing for
12 combination of certain proceedings; authorizing
13 certain entities to establish family justice centers;
14 stating purpose; requiring certain compliance;
15 allowing participation of certain entities; providing
16 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

21 Beginning on January 1, 2016, the Administrative Office of the
22 Courts shall administer a five-year pilot program in any county with
23 a population exceeding five hundred thousand (500,000), which may
24 consist of implementation of an Integrated Domestic Violence Docket
to combine, where appropriate, proceedings related to divorce, child

1 custody, domestic violence, protective orders, and criminal and
2 juvenile court cases.

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

6 Beginning on January 1, 2016, any governmental entity in a
7 county that receives sufficient funds to implement such program may
8 establish a family justice center to assist victims of domestic
9 violence, sexual assault, elder or dependent adult abuse and
10 stalking to ensure that victims of abuse are able to access all
11 needed services in one location in order to enhance victim safety
12 and increase offender accountability. Family justice centers shall
13 comply with all applicable laws and regulations of this state, and
14 may include, but not be limited to, the participation of law
15 enforcement, the prosecuting authority, and an Attorney General
16 certified victim services agency.

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