

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 958

By: Floyd of the Senate

3 and

4 West (Kevin) of the House

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6 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22
7 O.S. 2011, Section 40.7, which relates to
8 admissibility of expert testimony; clarifying
9 admissibility of certain testimony; and providing an
10 effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 40.7, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 40.7. In an action in a court of this state, if a party
15 offers evidence of domestic abuse, testimony of an expert witness
16 ~~concerning~~ including, but not limited to, the effects of such
17 domestic abuse on the beliefs, behavior and perception of the person
18 being abused shall be admissible as evidence.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.
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1 Passed the Senate the 5th day of March, 2019.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2019.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives