

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 958

By: Floyd of the Senate

and

West (Kevin) of the House

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

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

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

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

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 04/02/2019 - DO
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