

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3174

By: West (Kevin)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending Section 4, Chapter 198, O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 351, O.S.L. 2017 (22 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 60.20), which relates to judicial training for domestic violence cases; mandating that certain judges attend training annually; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 198, O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 351, O.S.L. 2017 (22 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 60.20), is amended to read as follows:

Section 60.20 The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide annual domestic violence, substance abuse, addiction and mental health educational training for members of the judiciary. Members of the judiciary who have domestic violence docket responsibility shall attend such training annually, subject to rules established by the Supreme Court. Subject to available funding, curriculum for training required under this section shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Dynamics of domestic violence;

2. The impact of domestic violence on victims and their  
children including trauma and the neurobiology of trauma;

3. Identifying dominant ~~aggressor~~ aggressors;

4. Tactics and behavior of batterers;

5. Victim protection orders and full faith and credit under the  
Violence Against Women Act of 1994;

6. Rights of victims; and

7. Evidence-based practices regarding behavioral health and  
treatment of those with substance abuse or mental health needs.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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