

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3174

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending  
8 Section 4, Chapter 198, O.S.L. 2013, as amended by  
9 Section 3, Chapter 351, O.S.L. 2017 (22 O.S. Supp.  
10 2019, Section 60.20), which relates to judicial  
11 training for domestic violence cases; mandating that  
12 certain judges attend training annually; and  
13 providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 198, O.S.L.  
16 2013, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 351, O.S.L. 2017 (22 O.S.  
17 Supp. 2019, Section 60.20), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 60.20 The Administrative Office of the Courts shall  
19 provide annual domestic violence, substance abuse, addiction and  
20 mental health educational training for members of the judiciary.

21 Members of the judiciary who have domestic violence docket  
22 responsibility shall attend such training annually, subject to rules  
23 established by the Supreme Court. Subject to available funding,  
24 curriculum for training required under this section shall include,  
but not be limited to:

- 1 1. Dynamics of domestic violence;
- 2 2. The impact of domestic violence on victims and their
- 3 children including trauma and the neurobiology of trauma;
- 4 3. Identifying dominant ~~aggressor~~ aggressors;
- 5 4. Tactics and behavior of batterers;
- 6 5. Victim protection orders and full faith and credit under the
- 7 Violence Against Women Act of 1994;
- 8 6. Rights of victims; and
- 9 7. Evidence-based practices regarding behavioral health and
- 10 treatment of those with substance abuse or mental health needs.

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

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