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April 11, 2023

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2753

By: Miller and Lawson of the
House

and

Weaver of the Senate

An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A O.S. 2021, Section 10-111.1, which relates to vulnerable adult abuse, neglect and exploitation; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to establish and maintain a certain registry; requiring quarterly update of registry; specifying information to be included in registry; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 2021, Section 10-111.1,
is amended to read as follows:

Section 10-111.1 A. On or before January 1, ~~2019~~ 2024, the Office of the Attorney General shall ~~promulgate~~ establish and maintain the Vulnerable Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation ~~Report Registry~~, accessible to the public ~~on the Internet~~ in an electronic format ~~that is easily and readily searchable~~ updated quarterly, to address:

1 1. A procedure for recording individuals on the registry who
2 have been found guilty by a court of law or entered a plea of guilty
3 or nolo contendere to a charge of abuse, neglect or exploitation of
4 a vulnerable adult; and

5 2. Disclosure requirements for information that is accessible
6 on the registry.

7 B. The Vulnerable Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation
8 Registry shall include but not be limited to:

9 1. The full name of the individual;

10 2. Information necessary to identify the individual;

11 3. The disposition and other identifying case information
12 regarding convictions or confessions of abuse, neglect or
13 exploitation in a court of law; and

14 4. The date the individual was convicted or pled guilty or nolo
15 contendere.

16 ~~B. The report created in subsection A of this section shall be~~
17 ~~maintained by the Office of the Attorney General and shall include a~~
18 ~~list of defendants who have been prosecuted by the Office of the~~
19 ~~Attorney General and have been found guilty by a court of law for~~
20 ~~abuse, exploitation or neglect of elderly or vulnerable adults in~~
21 ~~the preceding twelve (12) months. The report shall be provided to~~
22 ~~the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the~~
23 ~~President Pro Tempore of the Senate on an annual basis beginning~~
24 ~~January 31, 2019. The report shall include, but not be limited to:~~

1. ~~The name of the defendant;~~

2. ~~The crime for which the defendant was convicted;~~

3. ~~A description of the findings of abuse, neglect or
exploitation by the Office of the Attorney General, including the
circumstances surrounding the abuse;~~

4. ~~The date of conviction or the date that a plea of guilty or
nolo contendere was accepted by the court;~~

5. ~~The relationship of the defendant to the victim; and~~

6. ~~The county where the offense or offenses occurred.~~

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
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