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Research Analysis

HB3774, as introduced, provides that statements made by children under the age of 16 or incapacitated persons who are alleged victims or witnesses of physical abuse, domestic abuse, neglect, enabling physical abuse or neglect, sexual abuse or any act resulting in great bodily injury are admissible in juvenile deprived proceedings and criminal and juvenile delinquent proceedings.

These same statements are admissible in criminal and juvenile delinquent trials when the testimony is done is person, via videoconferencing or other alternative means.

Such statements are also subject to the disclosure and notice requirements under the Oklahoma Criminal Discovery Code.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure makes changes to the admissibility of statements in certain civil proceedings. In its current form, HB3774 is not anticipated to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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