

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 POLICY COMMITTEE
4 RECOMMENDATION

5 FOR

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1322

7 By: Ford

8 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

9 An Act relating to domestic abuse; creating the
10 Persistent Domestic Violence Offenders Registration
11 Act; defining terms; directing the Oklahoma State
12 Bureau of Investigation to create and maintain a
13 persistent domestic violence offenders registry;
14 allowing for public access to registry; listing
15 information for inclusion on the registry; directing
16 district court clerks to submit information via
17 electronic format; authorizing the submission of
18 additional information if available; providing
19 limitations on information available for public
20 access; requiring the registration of certain
21 defendants; directing district court clerks to submit
22 certain information to the Bureau within specified
23 time frame; requiring registrants to pay registration
24 fee; establishing fee amount; allowing district court
clerks to retain portion of fee; directing district
court clerks to remit portion of fee to the Bureau;
providing for the removal of registrants under
certain circumstances; making registration
requirements applicable on certain date; directing
the Bureau to promulgate policies and procedures;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 150.40 of Title 74, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Persistent
5 Domestic Violence Offenders Registration Act".

6 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 150.41 of Title 74, unless there
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 As used in this act:

10 1. "Convicted" and "conviction" means a final adjudication of
11 guilt, whether pursuant to a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or
12 otherwise, and any deferred judgment or suspended sentence;

13 2. "Domestic abuse victim" means a person who is the victim of
14 an act of domestic violence;

15 3. "Domestic violence" means an act of physical harm or the
16 threat of imminent physical harm committed by an adult, emancipated
17 minor, or minor child thirteen (13) years of age or older against
18 another adult, emancipated minor, or minor child who is currently or
19 was previously an intimate partner or family or household member;

20 4. "Persistent domestic violence offender" means a person who:
21 a. has been convicted in this state of a domestic
22 violence offense committed against a domestic abuse
23 victim, and
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1 b. has at least one prior conviction for a domestic
2 violence offense committed against a domestic abuse
3 victim; and

4 5. "Prior conviction" means a prior final adjudication of
5 guilt, whether pursuant to a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or
6 otherwise, and any prior deferred judgment or suspended sentence.

7 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 150.42 of Title 74, unless there
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 A. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall create a
11 registry of persistent domestic violence offenders.

12 B. Beginning January 1, 2027, the Bureau shall maintain the
13 persistent domestic violence offenders registry based upon
14 information supplied to the Bureau by district court clerks pursuant
15 to subsections C and D of this section and information available to
16 the Bureau from local law enforcement agencies. The Bureau shall
17 make the registry available for public inquiry on the Internet.

18 C. The persistent domestic violence offenders registry shall
19 contain the following information for each persistent domestic
20 violence offender:

- 21 1. Name;
- 22 2. Date of birth;
- 23 3. Conviction date;
- 24 4. County or counties of conviction; and

1 5. A current photograph of the persistent domestic violence
2 offender.

3 The information shall be sent by district court clerks and local
4 law enforcement agencies in an electronic format in a manner
5 prescribed by the Bureau. If available, district court clerks shall
6 also provide the Bureau with a copy of the driver license or other
7 state or federal identification of persistent domestic violence
8 offenders, and such other identifying data the Bureau determines is
9 necessary to properly identify persistent domestic violence
10 offenders. Provided, information included on the registry that is
11 available for public inquiry shall not include the address, Social
12 Security number, driver license number, or any other state or
13 federal identification number of persistent domestic violence
14 offenders.

15 D. 1. If a person is convicted of a domestic violence offense
16 committed against a domestic abuse victim and the person convicted
17 has at least one prior conviction for a domestic violence offense
18 committed against a domestic abuse victim, then the court shall,
19 upon proof of the prior convictions, order the defendant to register
20 as a persistent domestic violence offender pursuant to the
21 provisions of this act.

22 2. If a court orders a defendant to register under the
23 provisions of this act, the district court clerk shall forward to
24 the Bureau a certified copy of the judgment and sentence and the

1 date of birth of the defendant. The district court clerk shall
2 forward the information to the Bureau within seven (7) business days
3 of the date of final disposition of the case.

4 E. In addition to any punishment imposed for a conviction of a
5 domestic violence offense, a defendant required to register under
6 the provisions of this act shall be assessed a registration fee in
7 the amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), which shall be
8 paid to the clerk of the district court imposing the sentence, who
9 shall:

10 1. Retain Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) of the one-hundred-fifty-
11 dollar fee to cover administrative costs, which shall be deposited
12 in the Court Clerk's Revolving Fund; and

13 2. Remit One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the one-hundred-
14 fifty-dollar fee to the Bureau for administering the registry, which
15 shall be deposited in the OSBI Revolving Fund.

16 F. The Bureau shall remove from the persistent domestic
17 violence offenders registry the name and other identifying
18 information of a persistent domestic violence offender:

19 1. Five (5) years after the date of the most recent conviction
20 for a domestic violence offense committed against a domestic abuse
21 victim if the defendant has one prior conviction for a domestic
22 violence offense committed against a domestic abuse victim;

23 2. Seven (7) years after the date of the most recent conviction
24 for a domestic violence offense committed against a domestic abuse

1 victim if the defendant has two prior convictions for a domestic
2 violence offense committed against a domestic abuse victim;

3 3. Ten (10) years after the date of the most recent conviction
4 for a domestic violence offense committed against a domestic abuse
5 victim if the defendant has three or more prior convictions for a
6 domestic violence offense committed against a domestic abuse
7 victim; and

8 4. Twenty (20) years after the date of the most recent
9 conviction for a domestic violence offense committed against a
10 domestic abuse victim if the defendant has four or more prior
11 convictions for a domestic violence offense committed against a
12 domestic abuse victim.

13 G. The provisions of this act only apply to persons convicted
14 of a domestic violence offense committed against a domestic abuse
15 victim that occurred on or after January 1, 2027; provided, however,
16 a prior conviction is not required to occur on or after January 1,
17 2027.

18 H. The Bureau shall promulgate policies and procedures to
19 implement and administer the provisions of this act.

20 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective January 1, 2027.

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