

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3606

By: Schreiber and Roberts of
the House

and

Rader of the Senate

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to sex offenders; amending 57 O.S.
12 2021, Section 590.2, which relates to the Sex
13 Offenders Registration Act; authorizing certain
14 persons to petition the court for removal from
15 registration requirements; and providing an effective
16 date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 590.2, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 590.2. A. For purposes of this section, ~~a.~~

21 1. A person shall be considered for removal of the requirement
22 to register as a sex offender if the person:

~~1. Was~~

23 a. was convicted of a violation of Section 1111.1 or 1114
24 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the person

1 does not have any other conviction for a violation of
2 Section 1111.1 or 1114 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
3 Statutes~~†~~,‡

4 ~~2. Is~~

5 b. is required to register as a sex offender solely on
6 the basis of a violation of Section 1111.1 or 1114 of
7 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~†~~,‡ and

8 ~~3. Was~~

9 c. was not more than four (4) years older than the victim
10 of the violation who was fourteen (14) years of age or
11 older but not more than seventeen (17) years of age at
12 the time the person committed the violation.

13 2. A registrant, or a legal guardian acting on behalf of the
14 registrant, may petition the court for removal of the requirement to
15 register if the registrant establishes that he or she suffers from a
16 permanent and irreversible medical or cognitive condition that
17 substantially impairs the ability of the registrant to understand or
18 comply with the registration requirements.

19 B. If a person meets the criteria provided for in paragraphs 1
20 or 2 of subsection A of this section, the person may petition the
21 court in which the sentence for the conviction occurred for removal
22 of the requirement to register as a sex offender. The person shall
23 allege in the petition that the person meets the criteria provided
24 for in paragraphs 1 or 2 of subsection A of this section and that

1 removal of the registration requirement will not conflict with
2 federal law. The district attorney shall be given notice of the
3 petition at least twenty-one (21) days before the hearing on the
4 petition. The district attorney may present evidence in opposition
5 to the requested relief or may otherwise demonstrate why the
6 petition should be denied. The court shall rule on the petition
7 and, if the court determines that the person meets the criteria
8 provided for in paragraphs 1 or 2 of subsection A of this section
9 and removal of the registration requirement will not conflict with
10 federal law, may grant the petition and order the removal of the
11 registration requirement. If the court denies the petition, the
12 person shall not be authorized to file any further petition for
13 removal of the registration requirement pursuant to this section.

14 C. If a person, who has yet to be sentenced for a conviction
15 for a violation of Section 1111.1 or 1114 of Title 21 of the
16 Oklahoma Statutes, meets the criteria provided for in paragraph 1 of
17 subsection A of this section, the person may move the sentencing
18 court for removal of the requirement to register as a sex offender.
19 The person shall allege in the motion that the person meets the
20 criteria provided for in paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section
21 and that removal of the requirement to register as a sex offender
22 will not conflict with federal law. The district attorney shall be
23 given notice of the motion at least twenty-one (21) days prior to
24 the hearing on the motion. The district attorney may present

1 evidence in opposition to the requested relief or may otherwise
2 demonstrate why the motion should be denied. The court shall rule
3 on the motion and, if the court determines that the person meets the
4 criteria provided for in paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section
5 and that removal of the requirement to register will not conflict
6 with federal law, may grant the motion and order the removal of the
7 registration requirement. If the court denies the motion, the
8 person shall not be authorized to file any further motions or
9 petitions for removal of the registration requirement pursuant to
10 this section.

11 D. If a person provides to the Department of Corrections a
12 certified copy of the order of the court removing the requirement
13 that the person register as a sex offender, the registration
14 requirement shall not apply to the person and the Department shall
15 remove all information about the person from the public registry of
16 sex offenders maintained by the Department. However, the removal of
17 information about the person from the public registry shall not mean
18 that the public is denied access to information about the criminal
19 history or record of the person that is otherwise available as a
20 public record.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY
24 OVERSIGHT, dated 02/24/2026 - DO PASS, As Amended.