

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 607

By: Howard of the Senate

and

6 George and **Manger** of the
7 House

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10 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Evidence Code;
11 providing for admissibility of certain statements in
12 certain proceedings; providing for codification; and
13 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2803.3 of Title 12, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A statement that purports to narrate, describe, report, or
20 explain an incident or incidents of domestic abuse as defined in
21 Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

22 1. Made by the victim of domestic abuse to a law enforcement
23 officer within one (1) week of the incident;

1 2. On an application for a protective order by the victim of
2 domestic abuse within one (1) week of the incident; or

3 3. Given as testimony of the victim of domestic abuse made at a
4 hearing on application for a protective order,
5 shall be admissible in pre-trial or post-trial criminal and juvenile
6 delinquent domestic abuse prosecutions including preliminary
7 hearings, prosecutive merit hearings, or hearings on the revocation
8 of probation or acceleration of a deferred judgment.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY
12 OVERSIGHT, dated 04/17/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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