

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1609

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2803.4 of Title 12, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A statement that purports to narrate, describe, report, or
16 explain an incident or incidents of poisoning with intent to kill,
17 shooting with intent to kill, or assault with intent to kill as
18 provided for in Sections 651, 652, and 653 of Title 21 of the
19 Oklahoma Statutes:

20 1. Made by the victim to a law enforcement officer within one

21 (1) week of the incident;

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

1 3. Given as testimony of the victim made at a hearing on
2 application for a protective order,
3 shall be admissible in pretrial or posttrial criminal and juvenile
4 delinquent prosecutions including preliminary hearings, prosecutive
5 merit hearings, or hearings on the revocation of probation or
6 acceleration of a deferred judgment.

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

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