

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1925

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Protection from Domestic Abuse
8 Act; amending 22 O.S. 2021, Section 60.6, as amended
9 by Section 474, Chapter 486, O.S.L. 2025 (22 O.S.
10 Supp. 2025, Section 60.6), which relates to penalties
11 for violation of protective order; modifying
12 penalties; conforming language; updating statutory
language; updating statutory reference; repealing 22
O.S. 2021, Section 60.6, as amended by Section 2,
Chapter 145, O.S.L. 2025 (22 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section
60.6), which relates to penalties for violation of
protective order; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 60.6, as
18 amended by Section 474, Chapter 486, O.S.L. 2025 (22 O.S. Supp.
19 2025, Section 60.6), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 60.6. A. Except as otherwise provided by this section,
21 any person who:

22 1. Has been served with an emergency temporary, ex parte, or
23 final protective order or foreign protective order and is in
24 violation of such the protective order, upon conviction, shall be

1 guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine ~~or~~ not more
2 than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), ~~or~~ by a term of imprisonment
3 in the county jail ~~or not for not less than six (6) months nor~~ more
4 than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and

5 2. After a previous conviction of a violation of a protective
6 order, is convicted of a second or subsequent offense pursuant to
7 the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of
8 a Class D1 felony offense and shall be punished by a term of
9 imprisonment as provided for in subsections B through ~~F~~ E of Section
10 20N of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, ~~or~~ by a fine ~~or~~ not less
11 than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) nor more than Ten Thousand
12 Dollars (\$10,000.00), or by both such ~~fine and~~ imprisonment and
13 fine.

14 B. 1. Any person who has been served with an emergency
15 temporary, ex parte, or final protective order or foreign protective
16 order who violates the protective order and causes physical injury
17 or physical impairment to the plaintiff or to any other person named
18 in said the protective order shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a
19 ~~misdemeanor~~ Class D1 felony and shall be punished by a term of
20 imprisonment in the ~~county jail~~ custody of the Department of
21 Corrections for not ~~less than twenty (20) days nor more than one (1)~~
22 ~~year three (3) years~~. In addition to the term of imprisonment, the
23 person may be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars
24 (\$5,000.00).

1 2. Any person who is convicted of a second or subsequent
2 violation of a protective order which causes physical injury or
3 physical impairment to a plaintiff or to any other person named in
4 the protective order shall be guilty of a Class D1 felony offense
5 and shall be punished by a term of imprisonment in the custody of
6 the Department of Corrections ~~or~~ for not less than one (1) year nor
7 more than five (5) years, or by a fine ~~or~~ not less than Three
8 Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) nor more than Ten Thousand Dollars
9 (\$10,000.00), or by both such ~~fine~~ and imprisonment and fine.

10 3. In determining the term of imprisonment required by this
11 section, the jury or sentencing judge shall consider the degree of
12 physical injury or physical impairment to the victim.

13 4. The provisions of this subsection shall not affect the
14 applicability of Sections 644, 645, 647, and 652 of Title 21 of the
15 Oklahoma Statutes.

16 C. The minimum sentence of imprisonment issued pursuant to the
17 provisions of paragraph 2 of subsection A and paragraph 2 of
18 subsection B of this section shall not be subject to statutory
19 provisions for suspended sentences, deferred sentences, or
20 probation; provided, the court may subject any remaining penalty
21 under the jurisdiction of the court to the statutory provisions for
22 suspended sentences, deferred sentences, or probation.

23 D. In addition to any other penalty specified by this section,
24 the court shall require a defendant to undergo the treatment or

1 participate in the counseling services necessary to bring about the
2 cessation of domestic abuse against the victim or to bring about the
3 cessation of stalking or harassment of the victim. For every
4 conviction of violation of a protective order:

5 1. The court shall specifically order as a condition of a
6 suspended sentence or probation that a defendant participate in
7 counseling or undergo treatment to bring about the cessation of
8 domestic abuse as specified in paragraph 2 of this subsection;

9 2. a. The court shall require the defendant to participate
10 in counseling or undergo treatment for domestic abuse
11 by an individual licensed practitioner or a domestic
12 abuse treatment program certified by the Attorney
13 General. If the defendant is ordered to participate
14 in a domestic abuse counseling or treatment program,
15 the order shall require the defendant to attend the
16 program for a minimum of fifty-two (52) weeks,
17 complete the program, and be evaluated before and
18 after attendance of the program by a program counselor
19 or a private counselor.

20 b. A program for anger management, couples counseling, or
21 family and marital counseling shall not solely qualify
22 for the counseling or treatment requirement for
23 domestic abuse pursuant to this subsection. The These
24 forms of counseling may be ordered in addition to

counseling specifically for the treatment of domestic abuse or per evaluation as set forth below. If, after sufficient evaluation and attendance at required counseling sessions, the domestic violence treatment program or licensed professional determines that the defendant does not evaluate as a perpetrator of domestic violence or does evaluate as a perpetrator of domestic violence and should complete other programs of treatment simultaneously or prior to domestic violence treatment, including, but not limited to, programs related to the mental health, apparent substance or alcohol abuse, or inability or refusal to manage anger, the defendant shall be ordered to complete the counseling as per the recommendations of the domestic violence treatment program or licensed professional;

3. a. The court shall set a review hearing no more than one hundred twenty (120) days after the defendant is ordered to participate in a domestic abuse counseling program or undergo treatment for domestic abuse to assure the attendance and compliance of the defendant with the provisions of this subsection and the domestic abuse counseling or treatment requirements.

b. The court shall set a second review hearing after the completion of the counseling or treatment to assure the attendance and compliance of the defendant with the provisions of this subsection and the domestic abuse counseling or treatment requirements. The court may suspend sentencing of the defendant until the defendant has presented proof to the court of enrollment in a program of treatment for domestic abuse by an individual licensed practitioner or a domestic abuse treatment program certified by the Attorney General and attendance at weekly sessions of such program. Such proof shall be presented to the court by the defendant no later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the defendant is ordered to such counseling or treatment. At such time, the court may complete sentencing, beginning the period of the sentence from the date that proof of enrollment is presented to the court, and schedule reviews as required by ~~subparagraphs~~ subparagraph a ~~and b~~ of this paragraph, this subparagraph, and paragraphs 4 and 5 of this subsection. The court shall retain continuing jurisdiction over the defendant during the course of ordered counseling through the final review hearing;

1 4. The court may set subsequent or other review hearings as the
2 court determines necessary to assure the defendant attends and fully
3 complies with the provisions of this subsection and the domestic
4 abuse counseling or treatment requirements;

5 5. At any review hearing, if the defendant is not
6 satisfactorily attending individual counseling or a domestic abuse
7 counseling or treatment program or is not in compliance with any
8 domestic abuse counseling or treatment requirements, the court may
9 order the defendant to further ~~or~~ continue counseling, treatment, or
10 other necessary services. The court may revoke all or any part of a
11 suspended sentence, deferred sentence, or probation pursuant to
12 Section 991b of this title and subject the defendant to any or all
13 remaining portions of the original sentence;

14 6. At the first review hearing, the court shall require the
15 defendant to appear in court. Thereafter, for any subsequent review
16 hearings, the court may accept a report on the progress of the
17 defendant from individual counseling, domestic abuse counseling, or
18 the treatment program. There shall be no requirement for the victim
19 to attend review hearings; and

20 7. If funding is available, a referee may be appointed and
21 assigned by the presiding judge of the district court to hear
22 designated cases set for review under this subsection. Reasonable
23 compensation for the referees shall be fixed by the presiding judge.
24 The referee shall meet the requirements and perform all duties in

1 the same manner and procedure as set forth in Sections 1-8-103 and
2 2-2-702 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes pertaining to referees
3 appointed in juvenile proceedings.

4 E. Emergency temporary, ex parte, and final protective orders
5 shall include notice of these penalties.

6 F. When a minor child violates the provisions of any protective
7 order, the violation shall be heard in a juvenile proceeding and the
8 court may order the child and the parent or parents of the child to
9 participate in family counseling services necessary to bring about
10 the cessation of domestic abuse against the victim and may order
11 community service hours to be performed in lieu of any fine or
12 imprisonment authorized by this section.

13 G. Any district court of this state and any judge thereof shall
14 be immune from any liability or prosecution for issuing an order
15 that requires a defendant to:

16 1. Attend a treatment program for domestic abusers certified by
17 the Attorney General;

18 2. Attend counseling or treatment services ordered as part of
19 any final protective order or for any violation of a protective
20 order; and

21 3. Attend, complete, and be evaluated before and after
22 attendance by a treatment program for domestic abusers certified by
23 the Attorney General.

1 H. At no time, under any proceeding, may a person protected by
2 a protective order be held to be in violation of that protective
3 order. Only a defendant against whom a protective order has been
4 issued may be held to have violated the order.

5 I. In addition to any other penalty specified by this section,
6 the court may order a defendant to use an active, real-time, twenty-
7 four-hour Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring device as a
8 condition of a sentence. The court may further order the defendant
9 to pay costs and expenses related to the GPS device and monitoring.

10 J. Any pleas of guilty or nolo contendere or finding of guilt
11 to a violation of any provision of this section shall constitute a
12 conviction of the offense for the purpose of any subsection of this
13 section under which the existence of a prior conviction is relevant
14 for a period of ten (10) years following the completion of any
15 sentence or court imposed probationary term.

16 SECTION 2. REPEALER 22 O.S. 2021, Section 60.6, as
17 amended by Section 2, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 2025 (22 O.S. Supp. 2025,
18 Section 60.6), is hereby repealed.

19 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.
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