

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3096

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crime victim's rights; allowing
8 crime victims to request review of proposed plea
9 agreements; directing district attorneys to provide
10 certain notice to victims; prohibiting acceptance of
11 proposed plea agreements under certain circumstances;
12 providing for submission, review, and determination
13 by district court judges; requiring independent
14 review and acceptance or rejection of proposed plea
15 agreements; constituting reviews by district court
16 judges as final approval or rejection; providing
17 construing provisions; deeming certain conduct as
18 ineffective toward the validity of accepted plea
19 agreements; providing for codification; and providing
20 an effective date.

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

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

23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 142A-15 of Title 21, unless
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

25 A. In any felony criminal proceeding in which a proposed plea
26 agreement is presented to a special judge or associate district
27 judge, the victim or representative of the victim, may request

1 review of the proposed plea agreement prior to acceptance by the
2 court.

3 B. Upon the formation of a proposed plea agreement, the
4 district attorney shall, upon request, provide to the victim or
5 representative of the victim reasonable notice of the proposed
6 agreement and the date, time, and place at which the court shall
7 consider acceptance of the plea.

8 C. If the proposed plea agreement is presented to a special
9 judge or associate district judge and the victim or representative
10 of the victim requests a review of the proposed plea agreement
11 pursuant to subsection A of this section, the special judge or
12 associate district judge shall not accept or finalize the plea
13 agreement. The proposed plea agreement shall be submitted to the
14 district court judge of the judicial district for review and
15 determination.

16 D. The district court judge shall independently review the
17 proposed plea agreement and may accept or reject the agreement in
18 the exercise of judicial discretion. The review conducted pursuant
19 to this subsection shall constitute final judicial approval or
20 rejection of the plea agreement.

21 E. Nothing in this section shall be construed to confer party
22 status upon a victim, to impair the prosecutorial discretion of the
23 district attorney, or to create a right to appeal the merits of a
24 plea agreement. This section governs only the judicial authority

1 required for acceptance of a proposed plea agreement upon request by
2 a victim. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or
3 impair any right of a victim to assert or enforce rights otherwise
4 provided by law.

5 F. Failure to request review of the proposed plea agreement
6 pursuant to this section shall not affect the validity of a plea
7 agreement otherwise accepted by the court.

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

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