1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1557 By: Pugh of the Senate
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6	and
7	Moore of the House
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9	An Act relating to evidence; providing for admissibility of certain evidence; requiring disclosure of evidence within specified time period; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
15	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2415 of Title 12, unless there
17	is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
18	A. In a criminal case in which the defendant is accused of an
19	offense involving domestic violence or abuse, evidence of the
20	commission of another act of domestic violence or abuse by the
21	defendant is admissible and may be considered for its bearing on any
22	matter to which it is relevant.
23	B. In a criminal case in which the state intends to offer
24	evidence under this section, the attorney for the state shall

disclose the evidence to the defendant, including statements of witnesses or a summary of the substance of any testimony that is expected to be offered, at least fifteen (15) days before the commencement of trial or at such later time as the court may allow for good cause.

C. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to
limit the admission or consideration of evidence under any other
rule or provision of law.

9 D. For purposes of this section, "domestic violence or abuse" 10 means any incident of controlling, coercive, or threatening behavior, violence, or other act of abuse against a person in a 11 12 relationship as specified in subsection C of Section 644 of Title 21 13 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The violence or abuse may be psychological, physical, sexual, economic, or emotional. 14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024. 15 16 17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY - CRIMINAL, dated 03/27/2024 - DO PASS. 18 19 20 21 22 23

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