

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1557

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to evidence; providing for
8 admissibility of certain evidence; requiring
9 disclosure of evidence within specified time period;
10 defining term; providing for codification; and
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2415 of Title 12, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. In a criminal case in which the defendant is accused of an
17 offense involving domestic violence or abuse, evidence of the
18 commission of another act of domestic violence or abuse by the
19 defendant is admissible and may be considered for its bearing on any
20 matter to which it is relevant.

21 B. In a criminal case in which the state intends to offer
22 evidence under this section, the attorney for the state shall
23 disclose the evidence to the defendant, including statements of
24 witnesses or a summary of the substance of any testimony that is

1 expected to be offered, at least fifteen (15) days before the
2 commencement of trial or at such later time as the court may allow
3 for good cause.

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

7 D. For purposes of this section, "domestic violence or abuse"
8 means any incident of controlling, coercive, or threatening
9 behavior, violence, or other act of abuse against a person in a
10 relationship as specified in subsection C of Section 644 of Title 21
11 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The violence or abuse may be
12 psychological, physical, sexual, economic, or emotional.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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