

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1557

By: Pugh of the Senate

and

Moore and Swope of the  
House

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.

SUBJECT: Evidence

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

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

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

B. In a criminal case in which the state intends to offer 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.

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

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

Passed the Senate the 7th day of March, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of April, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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