

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2707

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to marriage; authorizing courts to  
8 order additional periods of possession or access to a  
9 child under certain circumstances; directing courts  
10 to order additional periods of possession or access;  
11 establishing requirements for additional periods of  
12 possession or access; making persons denied  
13 possession or access entitled to determine times of  
14 additional possession or access; proscribing causes  
15 of action against the Department of Human Services;  
16 providing for sovereign immunity; providing for  
17 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 107.5 of Title 43, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. Except as provided in paragraph 1 of this subsection, a  
court may order additional periods of possession of or access to a  
child to compensate for the denial of court-ordered possession or  
access.

1. Unless a party shows good cause why the order should not be  
rendered, a court shall order additional periods of possession of or

1 access to a child to compensate for a denial of court-ordered  
2 possession or access that resulted from an investigation by the  
3 Department of Human Services that did not result in a finding of  
4 abuse or neglect.

5 2. The additional periods of possession or access:

6 a. shall be of the same type and duration of the  
7 possession or access that was denied,

8 b. may include weekend, holiday, and summer possession or  
9 access, and

10 c. shall occur on or before the second anniversary of the  
11 date the court finds that court-ordered possession or  
12 access has been denied.

13 B. The person denied possession or access is entitled to decide  
14 the time of the additional possession or access, subject to the  
15 provisions of paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section.

16 C. Paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section shall not:

17 1. Create a cause of action against the Department of Human  
18 Services; or

19 2. Waive sovereign immunity to suit or liability.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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