

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

SENATE BILL 1093

By: Murdock

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to judicial training; amending 22 O.S. 2021, Section 60.20, which relates to domestic violence training; requiring specified amount of annual training for certain judges; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 60.20, is amended to read as follows:

Section 60.20. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide annual domestic violence, substance abuse, addiction and mental health educational training for members of the judiciary. Any judge who presides over domestic violence cases shall receive eight (8) hours of continuing education as described in this section per year. Subject to available funding, curriculum for training required under this section shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Dynamics of domestic violence;
2. The impact of domestic violence on victims and their children including trauma and the neurobiology of trauma;

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- 3. Identifying dominant aggressor;
- 4. Tactics and behavior of batterers;
- 5. Victim protection orders and full faith and credit under the Violence Against Women Act of 1994;
- 6. Rights of victims; and
- 7. Evidence-based practices regarding behavioral health and treatment of those with substance abuse or mental health needs.

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

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