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STATE OF OKLAHOMA 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023) PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1639 By: Hasenbeck

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PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to sentencing; creating the Oklahoma Domestic Abuse Survivorship Act; defining terms; directing courts to consider certain mitigating factors during sentencing and pleas; requiring defendants to provide certain documentary evidence; providing sentencing ranges upon finding by the court; requiring the administration of an evaluation; authorizing submission of results to the defendant and the court; assigning responsibility of cost of evaluations; allowing certain persons to make application for sentencing relief; authorizing the Court of Criminal Appeals to develop and disseminate standard application form; stating absence of a limitation period when applying for relief; providing guidelines for when persons may apply for relief; providing procedures for filing applications; stating types of documentary evidence necessary for consideration; providing for the filing of applications without costs under certain circumstances; allowing the state to object upon showing of certain evidence; providing for the dismissal of applications; authorizing courts to grant leave to file amendment applications; authorizing courts to grant certain motion; providing for sentencing review hearings; stating procedures for hearings; providing sentencing ranges upon finding by the court; providing procedures for amending judgment and sentences; establishing restrictions on subsequent applications; allowing amended judgment and sentences to be appealed; stating requirement for appeals; directing the

Supreme Court to establish education and training requirements; providing guidelines for rules; requiring certain attorneys to complete annual education and training; amending 22 O.S. 2021, Section 982, which relates to presentence investigations; expanding scope of circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

9 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1090 of Title 22, unless there

is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Sections 1 through 13 of this act shall be known and may be

13 cited as the "Oklahoma Domestic Abuse Survivorship Act".

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SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1090.1 of Title 22, unless there

is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in this act:

- 1. "Conditional release" means a type of release from custody that is not parole but which must comply with conditions such as electronic monitoring;
- 2. "Deferred sentence" means a type of sentence as provided in Section 991c of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statues;
- 3. "Domestic abuse" means any act of physical harm or the threat of imminent physical harm which is committed by an adult,

emancipated minor, or minor child thirteen (13) years of age or

older against another adult, emancipated minor or minor child who is

currently or was previously an intimate partner or family or

household member;

4. "Economic abuse" means any behavior that has a substantial and adverse effect on the ability of an individual to:

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- a. acquire, use, or maintain money or other property,
- b. obtain goods including, but not limited to, food and clothing, or
- c. obtain services including, but not limited to, utilities;
- 5. "Parole" means a conditional release of an offender who has served part of the term for which he or she was sentenced to prison;
- 6. "Physical abuse" means any real or threatened physical injury or damage to the body that is not accidental;
- 7. "Posttraumatic stress disorder" means the same as such term is defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5, 2013), and occurred as a result of the victimization of a survivor;
- 8. "Psychological abuse" means a pattern of real or threatened mental intimidation, threats, coercive control, and humiliation that is intended to provoke fear of harm; and
- 9. "Revocation hearing" means a type of hearing as provided in Section 991b of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

- 10. "Sentencing hearing" means a type of postconviction hearing in which the defendant is brought before the court for imposition of the sentence; and
- 11. "Suspended sentence" means a type of sentence as provided in Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1090.2 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
 - A. During a hearing to:

- 1. Sentence a person; or
- 11 | 2. Accept a plea of guilty,
 - for a person who is a survivor of domestic abuse, and has been charged with the crime against his or her intimate partner where self-defense could have been raised as an affirmative defense, the court shall consider as a mitigating factor that the person has been abused physically, sexually, economically, or psychologically by the person the defendant defended his or herself against;
 - B. The defendant shall provide to the court evidence including, but not limited to:
 - 1. Documentary evidence, corroborating that the defendant was, at the time of the offense or within one (1) year prior to the commission of the offense, a victim of domestic abuse, as such term is defined in Section 2 of this act, perpetrated by the person the defendant defended his or herself against; and

2. At least one piece of documentary evidence shall be a court record, presentence report, social services record, hospital record, sworn statement from a witness to the domestic violence who is not the defendant, law enforcement record, domestic incident report, or order of protection.

Other evidence may include, but shall not be limited to, local jail records or records of the Department of Corrections, documentation prepared at or near the time of the commission of the offense or the prosecution thereof tending to support the claims of the person, or verification of consultation with a licensed medical care provider or mental health care provider, employee of a court acting within the scope of his or her employment, member of the clergy, attorney, social worker, or rape crisis counselor, or other advocate acting on behalf of an agency that assists victims of domestic abuse. Expert testimony from a psychiatrist, psychologist, or mental health professional showing that the defendant has been diagnosed with posttraumatic stress disorder may also be submitted to the court as evidence.

C. If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is a survivor of domestic abuse within one (1) year prior to or on the date of the offense by the person the defendant defended his or herself against, then the sentencing range for the defendant shall be as follows:

1. If the offense carries up to five (5) years, not more than 2 three (3) years;

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- 2. If the offense carries up to ten (10) years, not more than five (5) years; or
- 5 3. If the offense carries up to twenty (20) years, not more 6 than seven (7) years.
 - No matter the range for the offense, a defendant providing mitigation evidence under this section shall not receive a sentence longer than ten (10) years.
 - D. Prior to sentencing a person pursuant to the provisions of this act, a psychological or psychiatric evaluation routinely used by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall be administered to the defendant. The evaluation shall be trauma-informed and take into consideration possible common diagnoses for abuse victims such as acute stress disorder and posttraumatic stress disorder. The results of the evaluation shall be forwarded to the defendant and submitted to the court as evidence. The Department shall conduct the evaluation at no cost. Should the defendant choose to defer the evaluation by the Department in favor of an evaluation conducted by a private practitioner, the evaluation by the Department shall be considered waived. It shall be the responsibility of the defendant to bear the cost of any evaluation conducted by a private practitioner.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1090.3 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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- A. Any person who has been convicted or received a sentence for a crime against his or her intimate partner where self-defense could have been raised as an affirmative defense and the abuse was perpetrated by the person the defendant was defending his or herself against and who claims:
- 1. That he or she was a victim of domestic abuse, as defined in Section 2 of this act, at the time of the criminal offense or within one (1) year leading up to the criminal offense perpetrated by the person the defendant defended his or herself against;
- 2. That the aforementioned domestic abuse was substantially related to the commission of the offense; or
- That the sentence previously imposed does not serve the means of justice when considering the mitigating evidence of physical, sexual, or psychological abuse, may make an application to the court in which the judgment and sentence of the person was imposed. Upon receiving the application, the court shall institute a proceeding to secure the appropriate sentencing relief. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall be authorized to develop and disseminate a standard form for an application in conformity with the provisions of this section.

- SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1090.4 of Title 22, unless there
 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
 - A. No period of limitation shall apply to the filing of any application seeking sentencing relief, whether an original application or a subsequent application.

- B. For those seeking to submit an application after revocation of a suspended sentence, acceleration of a deferred sentence, or revocation of probation, the person may submit the application once the person has been processed into the custody of the Department of Corrections only if the person did not invoke the mitigation procedures outlined in Section 3 of this act during or after the revocation hearing.
- C. For those seeking to submit an application after revocation of parole or conditional release, the person may submit the application once the person has been processed into the Department of Corrections only if the person did not invoke the mitigation procedures outlined in Section 3 of this act during or after the revocation hearing.
- D. The provisions of this section shall apply to any application filed on or after the effective date of this act.
- SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1090.5 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A proceeding is commenced by filing an application for sentencing review with the clerk of the court imposing judgment if an appeal is not pending. When such a proceeding arises from the revocation of parole or conditional release, the proceeding shall be commenced by filing an application with the clerk of the court in the county in which the parole or conditional release was revoked. Facts within the personal knowledge of the applicant and the authenticity of all documents and exhibits included in or attached to the application shall be sworn to be true and correct. The clerk of the court shall docket the application upon its receipt, promptly notify the court, and deliver a copy to the district attorney.

- B. A valid application for consideration will show by a preponderance of the evidence, including but not limited to documentary evidence, corroborating that the applicant:
- 1. Was, at the time of the offense, or within one (1) year leading up to the commission of the offense, a victim of domestic abuse, as such term is defined in Section 2 of this act, perpetrated by the person the defendant defended his or herself against; and
- 2. At least one piece of documentary evidence shall be a court record, presentence report, social services record, hospital record, sworn statement from a witness to the domestic violence who is not the defendant, law enforcement record, domestic incident report, or order of protection. Other evidence may include, but shall not be limited to, local jail records or records of the Department of

Corrections, documentation prepared at or near the time of the commission of the offense or the prosecution thereof tending to support the claims of the person, or verification of consultation with a licensed medical care provider or mental health care provider, employee of a court acting within the scope of his or her employment, member of the clergy, attorney, social worker, or rape crisis counselor, or other advocate acting on behalf of an agency that assists victims of domestic abuse. Expert testimony from a psychiatrist, psychologist, or mental health professional showing that the defendant has been diagnosed with posttraumatic stress disorder may also be submitted to the court as evidence.

SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1090.6 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

If the applicant is unable to pay court costs and expenses of representation, the applicant shall include an affidavit to that effect with the application, which shall then be filed without costs. Counsel necessary in representation shall be made available to the applicant upon filing the application and a finding by the court that such assistance is necessary to provide a fair determination of sentencing relief. If an attorney is appointed to represent such an applicant then the fees and expenses of such attorney shall be paid from the court fund. The attorney, if

appointed, shall be employed by the respective county's indigent defense agency.

- SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1090.7 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. Within thirty (30) days after the docketing of the application, the state may file an objection if the state has evidence that directly controverts the evidence of abuse submitted by the applicant or evidence that provides additional context to the battering relationship. In considering the application, the court shall take account of the substance of the application, regardless of any defects of form. The court may also allow affidavits for good cause shown. Depositions may be employed only when there is no other means of obtaining testimony.
- B. When a court is satisfied, on the basis of the application, the answer or motion of respondent, and the record, that the applicant is not entitled to sentencing review and no purpose would be served by any further proceedings, the court shall order the application dismissed or grant leave to file an amended application. Where such evidence exists in the record, an evidentiary hearing shall be ordered. The judge assigned to the case should not dispose of it on the basis of information within his or her personal knowledge not made a part of the record.

C. The court may grant a motion by the state for summary disposition of the application when it appears from the response and pleadings that there is no genuine basis for seeking a sentencing review. An order disposing of an application without a hearing shall state the findings and conclusions of the court regarding the issues presented.

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- SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1090.8 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- If the applicant meets the evidentiary burden in the Α. pleadings, the court shall conduct a sentencing review hearing at which time a record shall be made and preserved. The court may receive proof by affidavits, depositions, oral testimony, or other evidence and may order the applicant to be brought before the court for the hearing. Any live testimony shall be subject to direct and cross examination. The state may present evidence only if it directly controverts the evidence of abuse offered by the applicant, or evidence that provides additional context to the battering relationship. A judge should not preside at such a hearing if his or her testimony is material. The court shall make specific findings of fact regarding whether or not the applicant was a survivor of domestic abuse at the time of the criminal offense or within one (1) year prior to the offense and that the abuse was perpetrated by the person the defendant defended his or herself

- against. If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that
 the applicant is a survivor of domestic abuse, then the new
 sentencing range for the defendant shall be:
- 1. If the offense carries up to five (5) years, not more than three (3) years;
- 2. If the offense carries up to ten (10) years, not more than five (5) years; or
 - 3. If the offense carries up to twenty (20) years, not more than seven (7) years.

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- No matter the range for the offense, an applicant that meets the evidentiary burden by a preponderance of the evidence under this section shall not receive a sentence longer than ten (10) years.
- B. The court shall amend the judgment and sentence of the applicant to the new sentence. The order issued by the court shall be a final judgment.
- SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1090.9 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- If the court finds in the affirmative that the applicant was a survivor of domestic abuse at the time of the criminal offense or within one year prior to the offense and that the abuse was perpetrated by the person the defendant defended his or herself against, the court shall amend the judgment and sentence to reflect a new sentence consistent with that provided in Section 9 of this

act. If the amended sentence reflects less time than the applicant has already served in the custody of the Department of Corrections, then the court shall also issue an order of discharge for the applicant. The court shall enter any supplementary orders as to time served, custody, bail, discharge, or other matters that may be necessary and proper.

SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1090.10 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

All grounds for sentencing relief available to an applicant under the provisions of this act, shall be raised in his or her original or amended application. Any ground previously adjudicated or not raised or knowingly, voluntarily and intelligently waived in the proceeding that resulted in the conviction or sentence, or in any other proceeding the applicant has taken to secure relief, may not be the basis for a subsequent application.

SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1090.11 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A denied application or an amended judgment and sentence entered under the provisions of this act may be appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals by the applicant or the state within thirty (30) days from the entry of the amended judgment and sentence.

B. Upon motion of either party on filing a notice of intent to appeal, within ten (10) days of entering the amended judgment and sentence, the district court may stay the execution of the amended judgment and sentence pending disposition on appeal; provided, however, the Court of Criminal Appeals may direct the vacation of the order staying the execution prior to final disposition of the appeal.

SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1090.12 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

- A. 1. The Supreme Court is required to establish by rule, education and training requirements for judges, associate judges, special judges, and referees who preside over cases dealing with domestic violence. Rules shall include, but not be limited to, education and training relating to domestic abuse, coercive control, trauma, posttraumatic stress disorder, Battered Womens' Syndrome, survivor use of force, mental health treatment, and other similar topics.
- 2. All judges who preside over cases dealing with domestic violence shall attend at least three (3) hours of training in such courses each calendar year relating to the topics described in paragraph 1 of this subsection.
- 3. The Administrative Director of the Courts shall be responsible for developing and administering procedures and rules

for such courses for judicial personnel, including monitoring the attendance of judicial personnel at such training.

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- 1. Any district attorney, assistant district attorney, 3 В. 4 public defender, assistant public defender, attorney employed by or 5 under contract with the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System, courtappointed attorney, or attorney employed by or under contract with a 6 7 district court whose duties include domestic violence responsibility shall complete at least three (3) hours of education and training 8 annually in courses relating to the topics described in paragraph 1 10 of subsection A of this section. The education and training 11 requirements may be accomplished through a collaborative effort 12 between the judiciary and others with domestic violence 1.3 responsibilities.
 - 2. Each judicial district shall be responsible for developing and administering procedures and rules for such courses for attorneys identified in paragraph 1 of this subsection whose duties routinely include domestic violence responsibilities. The chief judge of each judicial district, or any designee judge with domestic violence case responsibilities, shall carry out this mandate within one (1) year of the effective date of this act.
 - SECTION 14. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 982, is amended to read as follows:
 - Section 982. A. Whenever a person is convicted of a violent felony offense whether the conviction is for a single offense or

part of any combination of offenses, except when the death sentence is available as punishment for the offense, the court may, before imposing the sentence, require a presentence investigation be made of the offender by the Department of Corrections. The court shall order the defendant to pay a fee to the Department of Corrections of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the presentence investigation. In hardship cases, the court may reduce the amount of the fee and establish a payment schedule.

- B. Whenever a person has a prior felony conviction and enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a felony offense other than a violent felony offense, without an agreement by the district attorney regarding the sentence to be imposed, the court may order a presentence investigation be made by the Department of Corrections. The fee provided in subsection A of this section shall apply to persons subject to this subsection.
- C. Whenever a person has entered a plea of not guilty to a nonviolent felony offense and is found guilty by a court following a non-jury trial, the court may require a presentence investigation be made by the Department of Corrections. The fee provided in subsection A of this section shall apply to persons subject to this subsection.
- D. When conducting a presentence investigation, the Department shall inquire into the circumstances of the offense and the

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characteristics of the offender. The information obtained from the
investigation shall include, but not be limited to, a voluntary
statement from each victim of the offense concerning the nature of
the offense and the impact of the offense on the victim and the
immediate family of the victim, the amount of the loss suffered or
incurred by the victim as a result of the criminal conduct of the
offender, and the age, marital status, living arrangements,
financial obligations, income, family history and education, prior
juvenile and criminal records, prior abusive relationships, prior
sexual assaults, prior experiences being human trafficked,
associations with other persons convicted of a felony offense,
social history, indications of a predisposition to violence or
substance abuse, remorse or quilt about the offense or the harm to
the victim, job skills and employment history of the offender.
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Department shall make a report of information from such
investigation to the court, including a recommendation detailing the
punishment which is deemed appropriate for both the offense and the
offender, and specifically a recommendation for or against probation
or suspended sentence. The report of the investigation shall be
presented to the judge within a reasonable time, and upon failure to
present the report, the judge may proceed with sentencing.
Whenever, in the opinion of the court or the Department, it is
desirable, the investigation shall include a physical and mental
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examination or either a physical or mental examination of the offender.

- E. The district attorney may have a presentence investigation made by the Department on each person charged with a violent felony offense and entering a plea of guilty or a plea of nolo contendere as part of or in exchange for a plea agreement for a violent felony offense. The presentence investigation shall be completed before the terms of the plea agreement are finalized. The court shall not approve the terms of any plea agreement without reviewing the presentence investigation report to determine whether or not the terms of the sentence are appropriate for both the offender and the offense. The fee provided in subsection A of this section shall apply to persons subject to this subsection and shall be a condition of the plea agreement and sentence.
- F. The presentence investigation reports specified in this section shall not be referred to, or be considered, in any appeal proceedings. Before imposing a sentence, the court shall advise the defendant, counsel for the defendant, and the district attorney of the factual contents and conclusions of the presentence investigation report. The court shall afford the offender a fair opportunity to controvert the findings and conclusions of the reports at the time of sentencing. If either the defendant or the district attorney desires, a hearing shall be set by the court to allow both parties an opportunity to offer evidence proving or

- disproving any finding contained in a report, which shall be a hearing in mitigation or aggravation of punishment.
- G. The required presentence investigation and report may be waived upon written waiver by the district attorney and the defendant and upon approval by the Court.
 - H. As used in this section, "violent felony offense" means:
 - 1. Arson in the first degree;

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- 8 2. Assault with a dangerous weapon, battery with a dangerous 9 weapon or assault and battery with a dangerous weapon;
- 3. Aggravated assault and battery on a police officer, sheriff, highway patrol officer, or any other officer of the law;
- 4. Assault with intent to kill, or shooting with intent to kill;
- 5. Assault with intent to commit a felony, or use of a firearm to commit a felony;
 - 6. Assault while masked or disguised;
- 7. Burglary in the first degree or burglary with explosives;
 - 8. Child beating or maiming;
- 19 9. Forcible sodomy;
- 20 10. Kidnapping, or kidnapping for extortion;
- 21 11. Lewd or indecent proposition or lewd or indecent acts with 22 a child;
- 23 12. Manslaughter in the first or second degrees;
- 24 13. Murder in the first or second degrees;

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        14. Rape in the first or second degrees, or rape by
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    instrumentation;
        15. Robbery in the first or second degrees, or robbery by two
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    or more persons, or robbery with a dangerous weapon; or
        16. Any attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of
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