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Address Confidentiality Program - Victims of Domestic Abuse, Sexual Assault, Stalking

22 O.S. 60.14

Effective Date: 11/01/2002

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2008

Enables state and local agencies to respond to requests for public records without disclosing the location of a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, and to enable interagency cooperation with the Secretary of State in providing address confidentiality for victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, and to enable state and local agencies to accept an address designated by the Secretary of State by a program participant as a substitute mailing address.

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Appointment of Victim to Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision

22 O.S. 1094

Effective Date : 07/01/2000

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2008

Establishes Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision, which includes one member who represents a crime victim's advocacy group, who shall serve an initial term of one (1) year, to be appointed by the Governor.

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Arrest Without Warrant by Officer – Injury of Victim

22 O.S. 196

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1975

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2001

A peace officer may, without a warrant, arrest a person anywhere, including a place of residence of the person, if the peace officer has probable cause to believe the person within the preceding seventy-two (72) hours has committed an act of domestic abuse, although the assault did not take place in the presence of the peace officer. A peace officer may not arrest a person without first observing a recent physical injury to, or an impairment of the physical condition of, the alleged victim.

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Award of Attorney Fees in Civil Action after Felony Conviction

21 O.S. 142B

Original Effective Date: 06/07/1993

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2000

In any civil action against an offender for property damages resulting from a felony crime committed by the offender, the court may award a victim who prevails in the civil action reasonable attorney's fees and other costs of litigation; provided, there has been a felony conviction of the defendant for the crime which caused the damage.

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Bogus Check Restitution

22 O.S. § 114

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1982

Last Changes Effective: 02/28/2008

Authorizes the district attorney to enter into a written restitution agreement with the defendant to defer prosecution on a false or bogus check.

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Buttons in the Courtroom (aka Taylor's Law)

21 O.S. § 142A-10

Effective Date: 05/09/2007 (moved to this new location eff. 11/1/2010)

Requires the court to permit members of a deceased's immediate family to wear up to 4" in diameter buttons containing a picture of the murder victim in a trial. For purposes of this law, member of the immediate family includes aunts, uncles and cousins.

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Certification of DV Programs and Organizations Offering DV and SA Services

74 O.S. § 18p-6

Original Effective Date: 07/01/2005

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2007

Relates to the Attorney General's Office certification of DV and SA programs.

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Child Testimony – Admissibility of Child Statement Recorded before Proceedings Begin

10A O.S. §1-4-505

Original Effective Date: 04/09/1984

Last Changes Effective: 05/21/2009 (renumbered)

Relates to the admissibility of evidence after the recording of an oral statement of the child made before court proceedings.

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Child Testimony Taken in Room Other than Courtroom - Court Order

10A O.S. §1-4-506

Original Effective Date: 04/09/1984

Last Changes Effective: 05/21/2009

Authorizes court to order that the testimony of a child be taken in a room other than the courtroom and be televised by closed-circuit equipment in the courtroom to be viewed by the court.

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Confidentiality of Victim information in Law Enforcement and Court Documents

22 O.S. § 984.2

Original Effective Date: 07/01/1992

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2006

The court, upon the request of a victim, witness, or the district attorney, may order that the address, telephone number, place of employment, or other personal information of the victim or witness shall not be disclosed in any law enforcement record or any court document, other than the transcript of a court proceeding, if it is determined by the court to be necessary to protect the victim, witness, or immediate family of the victim or witness from harassment or physical harm and if the court determines that the information is immaterial to the defense.

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Contracts with Private Attorneys - Costs - Prosecution of Criminal Matter

19 O.S. § 215.37M

Original Effective Date: 07/01/1992

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2008

Allows the district attorney and the District Attorneys Council to contract with private attorneys for the prosecution of criminal matters.

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Coordinated Multidisciplinary Team - Meeting - Intervention - Duties

10A O.S. § 1-9-102

Original Effective Date: 11/01/1995

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2013

Requires district attorneys develop a multidisciplinary child abuse team in each county of the district attorney or in a contiguous group of counties.

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Counseling for Child Victims – Payment of Costs by Defendant upon Conviction

21 O.S. § 843.6

Original Effective Date: 11/01/1995

Last Changes Effective: 05/21/2009 (renumbered)

Authorizes court to require a defendant to pay, upon conviction of any offense involving child abuse or neglect, court-appointed attorney fees for the child and the cost of any medical examinations conducted on the child in order to determine the nature or extent of the abuse or neglect, the cost of medical examinations for the collection and preservation of evidence, psychological evaluation and any psychological counseling deemed necessary to rehabilitate the child, if the court determines the defendant has the ability to pay.

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Counties Contract with Counselors to Provide Counseling to Victims and Witnesses

19 O.S. § 353.1

Original Effective Date: 11/01/1987

Last Changes Effective: 09/01/1991

Authorizes board of county commissioners of each county and the sheriff to hire counselors, or contract for services of counselors, for the purpose of providing counseling services to victims of crime, relatives of crime victims and witnesses to crimes

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Court Requires Prisoner to Pay Costs of Incarceration

22 O.S. § 979a

Original Effective Date: 09/01/1990

Last Changes Effective: 06/09/2005

Requires offenders to pay for costs of incarceration, with 10% going to the municipal attorney's or district attorney's office.

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Creation of Board of Child Abuse Examination

10 O.S. § 601.30

Original Effective Date: 09/01/1990

Last Changes Effective: 06/04/2004

Establishes the Child Abuse Examination Board through the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth. One member is the Director of the DA Association or a designee.

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Creation of District Attorneys Council

19 O.S. § 215.28

Original Effective Date: 07/01/1976

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2008

Creates the District Attorneys Council as a special division of the office of the Attorney General.

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Crime Victims Compensation Act

21 O.S. § 142.1 et seq.

Original Effective Date: 10/19/1981

Last Changes Effective: 11/07/2008

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Victims Compensation Assessments

21 O.S. § 142.18

Original Effective Date: 10/19/1981

Last Changes Effective: 05/21/2009

Lists the amounts of victims' compensation assessments (VCA) that are to be ordered by municipal courts of record and district courts.

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Crimes Not Eligible for Pre-Trial Release

22 O.S. § 1105.3

Effective Date: 11/01/2008

Lists offenses or conditions that shall not be eligible for pretrial release by a pretrial program.

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DA Narrative Report, J&S, and Victim Impact to DOC and Pardon and Parole Board

19 O.S. § 215.39

Original Effective Date: 11/01/1983

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2017

Requires DA provide a written narrative, J & S, and Victim Impact Statement to DOC and the Pardon & Parole Board describing the offense and factors which might enhance or diminish the gravity of the offender's conduct. Doesn't apply to offenders w/ incarceration of 2 years or less.

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Deferred Prosecution Programs - Guidelines

22 O.S. § 305.1

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1979

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2007

Guidelines for deferred prosecutions.

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Deferred Prosecution Agreements – Conditions

22 O.S. § 305.2

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1979

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2001

Authorizes deferred prosecution agreements.

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Detaining Necessary and Material Witness to a Felony - Procedure - Length of Detention

22 O.S. § 720

Effective Date: 07/01/2004

Authorizes detaining of material witnesses in felony cases.

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District Attorneys Evidence Fund

19 O.S. § 215.40

Original Effective Date: 07/01/1987

Last Changes Effective: 08/24/2012

Establishes the District Attorneys Evidence Fund at DAC to pay for necessary expenses relative to any pending case in the DAs Office.

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Domestic Abuse Protection Act – Definition of Terms

22 O.S. § 60.1

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1982

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2005

Defines terms used in the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act.

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Domestic Abuse or Sexual Assault Services Contracts – Confidentiality

74 O.S. § 18p-3

Original Effective Date: 07/01/2005

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2007

Authorizes Attorney General to enter into agreements and to contract for shelter and other services for victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault or batterer intervention programs. Requires confidentiality of records in certified DV/SA programs. Also requires courts to keep address of domestic violence shelters and locations of person seeking services confidential.

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Domestic Violence Notice of Victim's Rights

22 O.S. § 60.15

Effective Date: 06/05/2002

Last Changes Effective 11/01/2010

Requires law enforcement to provide 24 hour statewide telephone number to victims of domestic abuse and give notice of these rights: 1) To request charges be pressed against assailant; 2) To request protection from harm or threat of harm arising out of the cooperation with law enforcement and prosecution efforts as far as facilities are available and to be provided with information on the level of protection available; 3) The right to be informed of financial

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assistance and other social services available as a result of being a victim, including how to apply for the assistance and services; and 4) The right to file a petition for a protective order or, if the court is not opened, to request an emergency temporary protective order.

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Elderly and Incapacitated Victim's Protection Program

22 O.S. § 991a-16

Effective Date: 07/01/1999

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2008

Lists crimes that fall under the Elderly and Incapacitated Victim's Protection Program.

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Electronic Monitoring Program

57 O.S. § 510.9

Original Effective Date: 05/27/1993

Last Changes Effective: 06/09/2004

Relates to the Electronic Monitoring Program for inmates in the custody of DOC who are sentenced for nonviolent offenses.

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Emergency Ex Parte Order – Hearing

22 O.S. 60.3

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1982

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2003

Requires court hold an ex parte hearing the same day the petition is filed, if requested by the plaintiff, and if the court finds sufficient grounds within the scope of the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act.

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Emergency Temporary Order of Protection

22 O.S. § 60.16

Original Effective Date: 06/05/2002

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2005

Provides for arrest without a warrant if there is probable cause to believe, within preceding 72 hours, an act of domestic violence was committed. A police officer may not arrest someone without first observing recent physical injury, or an impairment of the physical condition of, the alleged victim.

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Evidence of Complaining Witness's Previous Sexual Conduct Inadmissible - Exception

12 O.S. § 2412

Original Effective Date: 09/01/1992

Last Changes Effective: 09/01/1993

Describes what is inadmissible and the exceptions.

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Examination of People Arrested For Certain Sex Crimes

63 O.S. § 1-524.1

Effective Date: 11/01/2011

A provision requiring the physician, clinic or hospital which provides the examination of the offender for HIV/STDs to immediately notify the district attorney's office, through the Victim Witness Coordinator, when the test and examination results have been completed. Upon notification that the results of the examination and tests are completed, the Victim Witness Coordinator shall instruct the physician, clinical laboratory or hospital that completed such results to forward copies of the results according to the victim's designation or, if no designation has been made, forward copies to the Victim Witness Coordinator's office. The Victim Witness Coordinator shall notify the victim's designated professional that the results are being forwarded and instruct the victim to set a time to receive the results in person. Requires the test results be forwarded within 3 days and requires victim be notified within 3 days.

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Exclusion of Witnesses

12 O.S. § 2615

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1978

Last Changes Effective: 09/01/1993

Relates to the exclusion of witnesses so they will not hear the testimony of other witnesses.

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Foreign Protective Orders

22 O.S. § 60.12

Effective Date: 11/01/2000

Establishes that the validity of a foreign protective order shall only be determined by the court. Until it is declared invalid, the foreign protective order shall be given full faith and credit by all peace officers and courts.

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Forfeited Property Disposition

22 O.S. § 1410

Effective Date: 11/01/2010

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Relates to the sale of forfeited property and restoring said property to victims of a violation under the Oklahoma Corrupt Organizations Prevention Act.

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Health Care Reporting in Domestic Abuse Cases

22 O.S. § 58

Original Effective Date: 11/01/2005

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2007

Details reporting requirements for health care professionals in domestic abuse cases. Removes mandatory reporting by medical professionals if the domestic violence victim is an adult over 18 and not incapacitated, unless the victim requests incident be reported by the medical professional either orally or in writing. If the victim wants the incident to be reported, the medical provider must contact the nearest law enforcement agency. This statute also requires medical professionals clearly document injuries and treatments, and refer the victim to domestic violence and victims services programs.

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Identity Theft - Right to Contact Local Law Enforcement - Incident Report

21 O.S. § 1533.3

Effective Date: 11/01/2007

Provides that victims of ID theft have the right to contact local law enforcement where they are domiciled and have an incident report prepared and filed.

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Identity Theft – Victim’s Right to Bring Civil Action for Damages

21 O.S. § 1533.1

Original Effective Date: 05/03/1999

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2007

Relates to identity theft. Allows for restitution to the victim and authorizes the victim to bring a civil action for damages against the perpetrator.

[Retrieve Statute](#)

Immunity from Liability for Reporting Domestic Abuse

22 O.S. § 59

Effective Date: 11/01/2005

Provides immunity from liability, civil or criminal, for medical professionals who attend to victims of domestic abuse and exercise due care in making a report pursuant to the Domestic Abuse Reporting Act. States the medical professional does not have to report the domestic abuse unless the victim wants it reported, provided victim is over 18 and is not an incapacitated adult.

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Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision

22 O.S. § 1093

Effective Date: 07/01/2000

Ensures timely notice to victims when offenders are authorized to travel or relocate across state lines. Includes a crime victim as a member of the Interstate Commission and the State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision.

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Issuance of Special License Plates - Fees

47 O.S. § 1136

Original Effective Date: 07/01/1985

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2002

Crime Victims Awareness License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate awareness of and support for victims of crimes. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Crime Victims Centre. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned to the Attorney General's Revolving Fund for the Office of the Attorney General, which is hereby directed to use such funds to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization to provide services to crime victims.

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Juvenile Crime Victim Restitution

10 O.S. § 7302-8.1

Original Effective Date: 11/01/1985

Last Changes Effective: 05/21/2009

Establishes the Juvenile Offender Victim Restitution Work Program. Agreements for participation in the programs under this section may include restitution not in excess of actual damages caused by the juvenile which shall be paid from the net earnings of the juvenile received through participation in a constructive program of service or education acceptable to the juvenile, the victim, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the district attorney and/or the district court.

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Lethality Assessment – Officers' Duties

21 O.S. § 142A-3D

Original Effective Date: 11/01/2014

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2014

Requires law enforcement interview the victim of domestic abuse for potential danger by using a lethality assessment form. Based upon the results, the officer will refer the victim to shelters, domestic violence intervention programs and other social services.

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Mary Rippy Violent Crime Offenders Registration Act

57 O.S. § 595

Original Effective Date: 11/01/2004

Last Changes Effective: 06/09/2005

Relates to violent crime offender registration. Requires law enforcement to notify victims and others regarding offender information.

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Murrah Crime Victims Compensation Act

21 O.S. § 142.32

Effective Date: 05/02/1995

Enacting legislation for the Murrah Crime Victims Compensation Act.

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Oklahoma Constitution – Victims Bill of Rights

Article 2, Section 34

Adopted: 11/05/1996

[§ Article 2 section 34. Rights of Victims](#)

Oklahoma Criminal Justice System Task Force Committee - Composition

57 O.S. § 508.2a

Original Effective Date: 05/23/1997

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2001

Creates the Criminal Justice System Task Force Committee and designates a victim's rights advocate as one of the 25 members.

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Oklahoma Identity Theft Passport Program

22 O.S. § 19b

Effective Date: 07/01/2004

Creates the Oklahoma Identity Theft Passport Program administered by the OSBI. The identity theft passport is to be used only for law enforcement purposes, including background checks and similar public safety purposes. Financial institutions and other private entities are not required to honor an identity theft passport as proof of identity or proof of identity theft.

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Pardon & Parole – Victim or Victim's Representative Appearance

57 O.S. § 332.7

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1980

Last Changes Effective: 04/27/2004

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Requires Pardon and Parole Board hear from any victim or victim's representative that wants to contest the granting of parole.

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Pardon & Parole Consideration of Victim Impact Statements

57 O.S. § 332.8

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1979

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2001

Requires the Pardon and Parole Board consider the victim impact statement before making recommendations to the Governor for parole. Also requires monetary restitution be considered as a condition of parole and details other areas the Pardon and Parole Board should look at before considering parole.

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Pardon and Parole Meetings / Procedures

57 O.S. § 332.2

Original Effective Date: 11/01/1987

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2013

Establishes procedures for notifying victims or victim's representatives in writing at least 20 days before an inmate is considered by the board provided the board has received a request from the victim or victim's representatives for notice.

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Parole and Release of Inmate Notification Requirements

57 O.S. § 360

Original Effective Date: 11/01/1987

Last Changes Effective: 09/01/1990

Requires Pardon and Parole Board to provide written notice of parole or pardon by the Governor and release of inmate to the community to the district attorney and any victim of the crime for which the parolee was convicted, by mail, to the last-known address, if such information is requested by the victim.

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Payment of Inmate Interest on Savings to Crime Victims Compensation Fund

57 O.S. § 549

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1977

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2014

Requires 20% of inmate interest on savings accounts be deposited in the Crime Victims Compensation Fund.

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Payment of Restitution to Victim When Offender is Awarded Damages for Cause of Action 57 O.S. § 566.1

Original Effective Date: 11/01/1995

Last Changes Effective: 04/27/2004

Requires offenders who get an award of damages to pay VCA and restitution from the award of damages.

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Payment of VCA by Juveniles Under Oklahoma Juvenile Code

10 O.S. § 7303-5.3

Original Effective Date: 07/01/1995

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2006

Requires juvenile offenders pay VCA.

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Person Causing Death Not to Inherit Nor Benefit by Insurance of Decedent

84 O.S. § 231

Original Effective Date: 06/19/1963

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2015

Prevents murderers from getting life insurance or other inheritance from the victim.

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Photograph of Victim While Alive Admissible as Evidence

12 O.S. § 2403

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1978

Last Changes Effective: 03/19/2003

In a prosecution for any criminal homicide, an appropriate photograph of the victim while alive shall be admissible evidence when offered by the district attorney to show the general appearance and condition of the victim while alive.

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Proceeds from Sale of Rights Arising from Criminal Act (aka Son of Sam Statute)

22 O.S. § 17

Original Effective Date: 1981

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/1999

Prevents defendant from profiting from his or her actions through any source, direct or indirect, such as book proceeds, movies, interviews, etc. Profits are required to be placed in escrow for the victim or the victim's family to recover in a civil suit that must be filed within 7 years.

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Protection from Domestic Abuse Act – Hearing – Service of Process – Emergency Ex Parte Orders – Protective Orders – Period of Relief – Title to Real Property

22 O.S. § 60.4

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1982

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2006

Establishes procedures for serving a protective order upon the defendant and gives priority to emergency orders.

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Protection of Victims

22 O.S. § 60.17

Effective Date: 07/01/2005

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2010

Requires court consider the safety of any and all alleged victims of domestic violence, stalking, harassment, sexual assault, or forcible sodomy where the defendant is alleged to have violated a protective order, committed domestic assault and battery, stalked, sexually assaulted, or forcibly sodomized the alleged victim or victims prior to the release of the alleged defendant from custody on bond.

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Protective Order - Petition, Form, Filing Fee, Preparation, Protection of Animal

22 O.S. § 60.2

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1982

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2013

Authorizes victims of domestic violence, stalking, harassment, and rape to seek relief under the Protection from Domestic Violence Act. Establishes procedures for filing a protective order. Allows victim to include her animal in the request to seek protection and request the defendant make no contact with the animal.

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Protective Order Violation – Penalty

22 O.S. § 60.6

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1982

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2005

Defines penalties for violating a protective order

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Protective Order Expungement

22 O.S. § 60.18

Effective Date: 11/01/2005

Establishes when a VPO can be expunged.

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Reporting Criminally Inflicted Injuries in Child Abuse Reporting and Prevention Act

10 O.S. § 7104

Original Effective Date: 11/01/1984

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2005

Requires health care professionals report child physical or sexual abuse promptly to nearest law enforcement agency.

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Restitution Orders

22 O.S. § 991f

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1976

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2001

Details purpose of restitution and requires restitution be established regardless of the financial resources of the offender.

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Restitution – Availability of Restitution Form – Duty of Victim to Provide Evidence

21 O.S. § 142A-5

Last Changes Effective: 11/1/2010

Requires District Attorney's Office to provide all victims with an official request for restitution form to be completed and signed by the victim and requires the victim to provide documentation.

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Restitution and Diversion Program

22 O.S. § 991f-1.1

Effective Date: 07/01/2009

Enacting statute District Attorney Restitution and Diversion Programs.

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Restitution Paid Through Department of Corrections - Supervision Fees

22 O.S. § 991d

Original Effective Date: 03/31/1972

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2008

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Relates to supervision fees payable to the District Attorney's Office when the court imposes a suspended or deferred sentence and does not order supervision by DOC.

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Restitution to Victims for Manufacturing, Delivering, or Possessing Toxic or Lethal Substances with Intent to Engage in Terrorist Activities

21 O.S. § 1268.6

Effective Date: 06/06/2002

Requires restitution be paid to victims by persons convicted of manufacturing, sending, delivering or possessing any toxic, noxious, or lethal substance, chemical, biological or nuclear material with the intent of engaging in terrorist activity.

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Restitution to Victims of Biochemical Assault

21 O.S. § 1268.5

Effective Date: 06/06/2002

Requires restitution be paid to victims by persons convicted of biochemical assault.

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Restitution to Victim or Victims Compensation Board - Community Service Sentencing

22 O.S. § 991a-4.1

Effective Date: 07/01/1999

Sets up DOC Community Service Sentencing Program and permits DOC to recommend restitution to the victim or the Victims Compensation Fund as a condition of participation.

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Return of Evidence to Victim

22 O.S. § 1327

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1976

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2001

Details procedures to follow in order to release evidence from the custody of the court back to the victim.

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Return of Stolen Property Without Delay - Procedure - Notice to Rightful Owner

22 O.S. § 1321

Original Effective Date: 07/01/1987

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2002

Pertains to the return of stolen or embezzled money back to the lawful owner without delay.

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Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles, Airplanes, and other Property Used in Crime

21 O.S. § 1738

Original Effective Date: 04/30/1987

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2011

Pertains to seizure of property used in the commission of various felonies. Requires 1/3 of proceeds from seized property be placed in the district attorney's revolving fund for the victim-witness fund, a reward fund or the evidence fund.

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Seizure and Forfeiture of Weapons – Proceeds to Victims Compensation Fund

22 O.S. § 60.8

Original Effective Date: 09/01/1993

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2002

Relates to seizure of weapons used to commit an act of domestic abuse. Requires DA file notice of seizure and forfeiture. Provides for sale of seized property. If conduct giving rise to the seizure is not justified by the owner, any proceeds gained from the seizure are to be placed in the Crime Victims Compensation Revolving Fund.

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Seizure of Property Under the Elderly and Incapacitated Victim's Protection Program

22 O.S. § 991a-19

Effective Date: 07/01/1999

Relates to seizure of property under the Elderly and Incapacitated Victim's Protection Program. Details how proceeds of the sale of property should be distributed (includes restitution to the victim).

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Sentencing Commission Members and Terms

22 O.S. § 1502

Original Effective Date: 07/01/1994

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2007

This bill relates to the Sentencing Commission and sets the number of members to 17, one of which is a crime victim.

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Sentence Minimums (85% Crimes)

21 O.S. § 13.1

Original Effective Date: 07/01/1999

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2007

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Requires defendants serve not less than eighty-five percent (85%) of certain crimes prior to becoming eligible for consideration for parole. Persons convicted of these offenses shall not be eligible for earned credits or any other type of credits which have the effect of reducing the length of the sentence to less than eighty-five percent (85%) of the sentence imposed.

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Sexual Assault Examination Fund

21 O.S. § 142.20

Original Effective Date: 04/16/1982

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2008

Enacting legislation for the Sexual Assault Examination Fund.

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Sexual Assault Victims Notice of Rights

22 O.S. 40.1 (repealed and renumbered)

21 O.S. § 142A-3C

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1982

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2014

Requires law enforcement inform the victim of rape or forcible sodomy, in writing, of the following rights: 1) The right to request that charges be pressed against your assailant; 2) The right to request protection from any harm or threat of harm arising out of your cooperation with law enforcement and prosecution efforts as far as facilities are available and to be provided with information on the level of protection available; 3) The right to be informed of financial assistance and other social services available to victims, including information on how to apply for the assistance and services; 4) The right to a free forensic medical examination; and 5) The right to be informed by the district attorney of other victim's rights available pursuant to Section 142A-2 of Title 21. The written notice shall also include the telephone number of the twenty-four-hour statewide hotline established by the Attorney General's Office. Failure to report the crime to law enforcement may impede the investigation and prosecution of the assailant.

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Specialized Parole - Notification to Victims

57 O.S. § 365

Original Effective Date: 07/01/1988

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/1997

Prior to the placement of an inmate on specialized parole, the Pardon and Parole Board shall provide written notification to the sheriff and district attorney of the county in which any person on specialized parole is to be placed and to the chief law enforcement officer of any incorporated city or town in which said person is to be placed of the placement of the person on specialized parole within the county or incorporated city or town. The Board also shall provide written notification of the placement of the person on specialized parole within the county or incorporated city or town to any victim of the crime for which the inmate was convicted by mailing the notification to the last-known address of the victim, if such information is requested

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by the victim. The Board shall not give the address of the inmate to any victim of the crime for which the inmate was convicted.

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Statute of Limitation on Sexual Abuse Crimes

22 O.S. § 152

Original Effective Date: 04/12/1943

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2008

Set statute of limitations on sexual abuse crimes to 12 years after the discovery of the crime.

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Twenty-Four-Hour Statewide Telephone for Victims of Sexual and Domestic Violence

74 O.S. § 18p-5

Effective Date: 07/01/2005

Requires Attorney General's Office develop and maintain a 24 hour statewide telephone service for victims of rape, forcible sodomy and domestic violence for the purpose of providing information regarding immediate action which should be taken by the victim, social services available, and the legal rights and remedies of the victim.

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Victim Compensation Assessments

21 O.S. § 142.18

Original Effective Date: 10/19/1981

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2001

Details the amount of victim compensation assessments that shall be ordered by the court and who is responsible for collecting said assessments. Also directs restitution funds revert to the Victims Compensation Fund if they have not been disbursed in 3 years.

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Victim Impact Panel

47 O.S. § 11-902

Original Effective Date: 09/01/1961

Last Changes Effective: 03/29/2006

Establishes victim impact panel fees and states persons found guilty of provisions of this act may be required to attend the program.

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Victim Impact - Authority for State to Introduce

21 O.S. § 701.10

Original Effective Date: 07/24/1976

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2005

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Relates to introduction of victim impact statements at sentencing in murder cases.

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Victim Impact Statements

21 O.S. § 142A-8

Original Effective Date: 07/01/1992

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2010

Gives victims or any member of the immediate family or person designated by the victim or family members to appear personally and present an impact statement. Also provides that written victim impact statements introduced at formal sentencing proceedings shall not be amended, in whole or in part, by anyone other than the author, and that the statement shall be included and read into the record. Members of the immediate family mean the spouse, a child by birth or adoption, a stepchild, a parent, a grandparent, or a sibling of each victim.

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Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE)

74 O.S. § 18p-9

Effective Date: 05/09/2006

Authorizes the VINE program through the Attorney General's Office.

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Victim Notification by Public School – Preventing Perpetrator Contact with Victim

70 O.S. § 24-101.3

Original Effective Date: 07/01/1997

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2006

If a school resumes providing education services at a district school facility to a student that has, through administrative or judicial process, been previously removed for a violent act or an act showing deliberate or reckless disregard for the health or safety of faculty or other students, the school is required to notify students or faculty victims.

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Victim of Domestic Abuse - Notice of Rights

22 O.S. § 40.2

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1982

Last Changes Effective: 06/05/2002

Requires protection order for a victim or rape or forcible sodomy be substantially similar to a protective order in domestic abuse cases. No peace officer shall discourage a victim of rape or forcible sodomy from pressing charges against any assailant of the victim.

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Victim Statement in Pre-sentence Investigations

22 O.S. § 982

Original Effective Date: 05/08/1967

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2002

Requires pre-sentence investigations conducted by the Department of Corrections contain the victim impact statement.

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Victims and Witnesses Services in District Attorney Offices / Victim Notification

19 O.S. § 215.33

Original Effective Date: 06/02/1982

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2010

Lists what is required by the District Attorneys Offices in notifying victims of their rights. Requires Victim-Witness Coordinator receive 12 hours of continuing education.

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Victim's Rights Act Definitions

21 O.S. § 142A-1

Effective Date: 06/09/1997

Last Change Effective: 11/01/2014

Defines terms used in Victim's Rights Act.

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Victim's Rights Act – Duty of District Attorney to Inform Victims & Witnesses of Rights

21 O.S. § 142A-2

Original Effective Date: 06/02/1982

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2017 (renumbered from 19 O.S. 215.33)

Lists the rights of victims in Oklahoma.

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Victims' Rights Notification – Duty of the Officer who Interviews the Victim

21 O.S. § 142A-3

Original Effective Date: 11/01/2014

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2014

Requires officer who interviews the victim to inform the victim, or a responsible adult if the victim is a minor child or an incompetent person, or the family member who receives death notification in the case of a homicide, in writing, of their rights as a crime victim by handing them a preprinted card or brochure. Note: The DAC provides these to law enforcement.

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Victims Services Unit of the Office of the Attorney General

74 O.S. § 18p-1

Original Effective Date: 07/01/2005

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2007

Creates the Victims Services Unit of the Office of the Attorney General and provides definitions of a domestic violence program, sexual assault program, and batterer intervention program.

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Victim-Witness Coordinator Authority to advise Victim on Disposition of Drug Court Case

20 O.S. § 91.2

Original Effective Date: 04/09/1969

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2004

Authorizes Victim-Witness Coordinator to advise any victim of the assignment or disposition of a drug court case.

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Violation of Protective Order - Penalty

22 O.S. § 60.6

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1982

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2008

Relates to penalties for violation of a VPO and exempts victim from appearing at review hearings.

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VPO – Petition for Protective Order

21 O.S. § 142A-4

Original Effective Date: 11/1/2010

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2008

Requires court clerk or the victim-witness coordinator, or court case manager to prepare or assist the victim in preparing the petition.

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VPO for Victim of Rape or Forcible Sodomy - Officer Not to Discourage Pressing Charges

22 O.S. § 40.2

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1982

Last Changes Effective: 06/05/2002

Requires VPO for victim of rape or forcible sodomy to be substantially similar to a domestic abuse protective order and states peace officer shall discourage a victim of rape or forcible sodomy from pressing charges against any assailant of the victim.

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Witness Fees

28 O.S. § 81

Original Effective Date: 04/27/1967

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2008

Relates to the amount allowable for witness appearance.

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Witness Intimidation

21 O.S. § 455

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1977

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/1999

Relates to the punishments for witness intimidation.

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Witnesses from Another State – Fees - Payments

22 O.S. § 718

Original Effective Date: 05/10/1973

Last Changes Effective: 11/01/2002

Requires travel reimbursement for out-of-state witnesses be at the same rate as those prescribed by law for reimbursement to state employees traveling interstate. Witness fees for out-of-state witnesses are also to be the same as those for in-state witnesses.

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Witnesses from Another State Summoned to Testify in this State

22 O.S. 723

Original Effective Date: 10/01/1975

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/1980

Authorizes the state to pay travel and expenses for out-of-state witnesses summoned to testify.

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Witnessing Executions

22 O.S. 1015

Original Effective Date: 05/01/2007

Last Changes Effective: 07/01/2007

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