

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 11, 2023

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2753

6 By: Miller and Lawson of the
7 House

8 and

9 Weaver of the Senate

10 An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A O.S.
11 2021, Section 10-111.1, which relates to vulnerable
12 adult abuse, neglect and exploitation; requiring the
13 Office of the Attorney General to establish and
14 maintain a certain registry; requiring quarterly
15 update of registry; specifying information to be
16 included in registry; and providing an effective
17 date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 2021, Section 10-111.1,
20 is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 10-111.1 A. On or before January 1, ~~2019~~ 2024, the
22 Office of the Attorney General shall ~~promulgate~~ establish and
23 maintain the Vulnerable Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation ~~Report~~
24 Registry, accessible to the public ~~on the Internet~~ in an electronic
format ~~that is easily and readily searchable~~ updated quarterly, to
address:

1 1. A procedure for recording individuals on the registry who
2 have been found guilty by a court of law or entered a plea of guilty
3 or nolo contendere to a charge of abuse, neglect or exploitation of
4 a vulnerable adult; and

5 2. Disclosure requirements for information that is accessible
6 on the registry.

7 B. The Vulnerable Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation
8 Registry shall include but not be limited to:

9 1. The full name of the individual;

10 2. Information necessary to identify the individual;

11 3. The disposition and other identifying case information
12 regarding convictions or confessions of abuse, neglect or
13 exploitation in a court of law; and

14 4. The date the individual was convicted or pled guilty or nolo
15 contendere.

16 ~~B. The report created in subsection A of this section shall be~~
17 ~~maintained by the Office of the Attorney General and shall include a~~
18 ~~list of defendants who have been prosecuted by the Office of the~~
19 ~~Attorney General and have been found guilty by a court of law for~~
20 ~~abuse, exploitation or neglect of elderly or vulnerable adults in~~
21 ~~the preceding twelve (12) months. The report shall be provided to~~
22 ~~the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the~~
23 ~~President Pro Tempore of the Senate on an annual basis beginning~~
24 ~~January 31, 2019. The report shall include, but not be limited to:~~

1 ~~1. The name of the defendant;~~

2 ~~2. The crime for which the defendant was convicted;~~

3 ~~3. A description of the findings of abuse, neglect or~~
4 ~~exploitation by the Office of the Attorney General, including the~~
5 ~~circumstances surrounding the abuse;~~

6 ~~4. The date of conviction or the date that a plea of guilty or~~
7 ~~nolo contendere was accepted by the court;~~

8 ~~5. The relationship of the defendant to the victim; and~~

9 ~~6. The county where the offense or offenses occurred.~~

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
12 April 11, 2023 - DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS
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