

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 450

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to vulnerable adults; amending 43A  
8 O.S. 2021, Section 10-111.1, which relates to the  
9 Vulnerable Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation  
10 Report; transferring responsibility of the report;  
11 requiring monthly updates; requiring certain format;  
12 directing certain distribution of report; and  
13 providing an effective date.

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

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

17 Section 10-111.1. A. On or before January 1, 2019, the Office  
18 of the Attorney General shall promulgate and maintain the Vulnerable  
19 Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Report, accessible to the  
20 public on the Internet in an electronic format that is easily and  
21 readily searchable.

22 B. The report created in subsection A of this section shall be  
23 maintained by the Office of the Attorney General and shall include a  
24 list of defendants who have been prosecuted by the Office of the  
25 Attorney General and have been found guilty by a court of law for

1 abuse, exploitation or neglect of elderly or vulnerable adults in  
2 the preceding twelve (12) months. The report shall be provided to  
3 the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
4 President Pro Tempore of the Senate on an annual basis beginning  
5 January 31, 2019. The report shall include, but not be limited to:

- 6 1. The name of the defendant;
- 7 2. The crime for which the defendant was convicted;
- 8 3. A description of the findings of abuse, neglect or  
9 exploitation by the Office of the Attorney General, including the  
10 circumstances surrounding the abuse;
- 11 4. The date of conviction or the date that a plea of guilty or  
12 nolo contendere was accepted by the court;
- 13 5. The relationship of the defendant to the victim; and
- 14 6. The county where the offense or offenses occurred.

15 C. On or before January 1, 2024, the Office of the Attorney  
16 General shall transfer the responsibility and maintenance of the  
17 report required in subsection A of this section to the Oklahoma  
18 State Bureau of Investigation. The Bureau shall collect the  
19 necessary data from the courts, the Attorney General and local law  
20 enforcement in order to provide accurate and timely information to  
21 the public via the required website and report.

22 D. The website shall be updated with current conviction  
23 information monthly. The information required to be included on the  
24 website, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be presented

1 in such a way to be clear and concise in a manner which is easily  
2 understandable.

3 E. The Bureau shall provide an annual report of the website  
4 findings to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of  
5 Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
6 beginning on January 31, 2024.

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

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