

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 1258

By: Holt

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal justice procedure;
8 amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 973, which relates to
9 evidence the court may consider; allowing certain
10 consideration; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 973, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 973. A. After a plea or verdict of guilty in a case
15 where the extent of the punishment is left with the court, the
16 court, upon the suggestion of either party that there are
17 circumstances which may be properly taken into view, either in
18 aggravation or mitigation of the punishment, may in its discretion
19 hear the same summarily at a specified time and upon such notice to
20 the adverse party as it may direct.

21 B. The court may consider the results of the defendant's risk
22 and needs assessment during presentencing deliberation and may
23 consider the impact of a potential sentence on the defendant's
24 potential behavior and risk to public safety.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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