

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3110

By: Morrissette

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1488, which relates to blackmail; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1488, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1488. Blackmail is verbally or by written or printed communication and with intent to extort or gain any thing of value from another or to compel another to do an act against ~~his~~ the will of that person:

1. Accusing or threatening to accuse any person of a crime or conduct which would tend to degrade and disgrace the person accused; or

2. Exposing or threatening to expose any fact, report or information concerning any person which would in any way subject such person to the ridicule or contempt of society, coupled with the threat that such accusation or exposure will be communicated to a third person or persons unless the person threatened or some other person pays or delivers to the accuser or some other person some thing of value or does some act against ~~his~~ the will of that person.

Blackmail is a felony punishable by imprisonment in the ~~State Penitentiary~~ custody of the Department of Corrections for not to exceed five (5) years or fine not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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