

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 27, 2012

3 As Amended

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1721

5 By: Shortey of the Senate

6 and

7 Dorman of the House

8 **[crimes and punishment - failure to report a missing**
9 **child - penalty - codification - noncodification -**
10 **effective date]**

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
14 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

15 This act shall be known and may be cited as "Caylee's Law".

16 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 589.1 of Title 21, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A parent, guardian or person exercising custody or control of a
20 child fifteen (15) years of age or younger who is unable to verify
21 the location of the child shall, upon the reasonable belief that the
22 child is missing, report within forty eight (48) hours from when
23 such person began such reasonable belief that the child is missing
24 to a police officer, law enforcement agency or a 911 public safety

1 answering point. Any person violating the provisions of this
2 section, upon conviction, is guilty of a felony punishable by
3 imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for no more than ten (10)
4 years.

5 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 589.2 of Title 21, unless there
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 Not withstanding any other provision of law, a parent, guardian
9 or person exercising custody or control of a child fifteen (15)
10 years of age or younger who endeavors either by himself or herself
11 or by the aid of others to conceal the death, accidental or
12 otherwise, of such child while not under the care of a health care
13 professional or emergency medical personnel, or to not notify a
14 police officer, local law enforcement or a 911 public safety
15 answering point of the death as soon as reasonably possible shall,
16 upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in
17 the State Penitentiary for no more than ten (10) years.

18 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 589.3 of Title 21, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A parent, guardian or person exercising custody or control of a
22 child fifteen (15) years of age or younger who knowingly conceals
23 the death or disappearance of such child by providing false
24 information to a law enforcement officer with the purpose to

1 obstruct, delay, prevent or impede an investigation of the death or
2 disappearance of the child shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a
3 felony punishable by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for no
4 more than ten (10) years.

5 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-22-12 - DO
7 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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