

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 SENATE BILL 1720

By: Shortey

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
8 21 O.S. 2011, Section 499, which relates to perjury  
9 and subornation of perjury; updating language; and  
10 providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 499, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 499. ~~(1)~~ A. Upon accusation of a charge of perjury by  
15 single statement, as defined in Section 491 of ~~Title 21~~ this title,  
16 it is a defense that the statement is true.

17 ~~(2)~~ B. Upon accusation of a charge of perjury by contradictory  
18 statements, as defined in Section 496 of ~~Title 21~~ this title, it is  
19 a defense that the accused, at the time he made each statement was  
20 made, believed the statement was true.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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