

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1721

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishment; providing
8 short title; making it unlawful for certain persons
9 to fail to report that a child under a certain age is
10 missing within a certain time period; providing
11 penalty; making it unlawful to conceal the death of a
12 child under a certain age or to not report the death
13 of the child within a certain time period; providing
14 penalty; making it unlawful for certain persons to
15 conceal the death or disappearance of a child under a
16 certain age by providing false information to law
17 enforcement for certain purposes; providing penalty;
18 providing for codification; providing for
19 noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

A parent, guardian or person exercising custody or control of a
child fifteen (15) years of age or younger who is unable to verify

1 the location of the child shall, upon the reasonable belief that the
2 child is missing, report within forty eight (48) hours from when
3 such person began such reasonable belief that the child is missing
4 to a police officer, law enforcement agency or a 911 public safety
5 answering point. Any person violating the provisions of this
6 section, upon conviction, is guilty of a felony punishable by
7 imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for no more than ten (10)
8 years.

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

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

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

1 A parent, guardian or person exercising custody or control of a
2 child fifteen (15) years of age or younger who knowingly conceals
3 the death or disappearance of such child by providing false
4 information to a law enforcement officer with the purpose to
5 obstruct, delay, prevent or impede an investigation of the death or
6 disappearance of the child shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a
7 felony punishable by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for no
8 more than ten (10) years.

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

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