

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL 2568

By: Thomsen of the House

and

6 Paddack and Ivester of the
7 Senate

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 [crimes and punishments - influence of jurors -
11 modifying offense and penalty - effective date]

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 388, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 388. Every person who attempts to influence a juror, or
17 any person summoned or drawn as a juror, or chosen as arbitrator or
18 appointed a referee, in respect to his or her verdict, or decision
19 of any cause or matter pending, or about to be brought before him or
20 her, either:

21 ~~1st~~, 1. By means of any communication oral or written had with
22 him or her, except in the regular course of proceedings upon the
23 trial of the cause;

1 ~~2nd~~, 2. By means of any book, paper, or instrument, exhibited
2 otherwise than in the regular course of proceedings, upon the trial
3 of the cause;

4 ~~3rd~~, 3. By means of any threat or intimidation; or

5 ~~4th~~, 4. By means of any assurance or promise of any pecuniary
6 or other advantage; ~~or~~,

7 ~~5th~~, ~~By publishing any statement, argument or observation~~
8 ~~relating to the cause,~~ is guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ felony punishable
9 by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or by
10 imprisonment in the State Penitentiary not to exceed ten (10) years,
11 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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