

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 2, 2014

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2568

By: Thomsen of the House

and

6 Paddack and Ivester of the  
7 Senate

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

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

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

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

20 ~~1st,~~ 1. By means of any communication oral or written had with  
21 him or her, except in the regular course of proceedings upon the  
22 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.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
14 April 2, 2014 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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