

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2568

By: Thomsen

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
8 21 O.S. 2011, Section 388, which relates to attempts  
9 to influence jurors; providing gender-neutral  
10 language; modifying penalty; and providing an  
11 effective date.

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;

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

7       ~~5th~~, 5. By publishing any statement, argument or observation  
8 relating to the cause, is guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ felony.

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

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