

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 HOUSE BILL 1698

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
8 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1720, which relates to the  
9 theft of automobiles; expanding scope of crime;  
10 making certain acts unlawful; providing penalties;  
11 requiring buyers to obtain certain documentation;  
12 repealing 47 O.S. 2011, Sections 4-102 and 4-103,  
13 which relate to the unauthorized use, receipt,  
14 possession or concealment of vehicle or implement of  
15 husbandry; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1720, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1720. A. Any person in this state who shall ~~steal an:~~

20 1. Steal a motor vehicle, aircraft, ~~automobile or other~~  
21 ~~automotive driven vehicle,~~ construction equipment ~~or,~~ farm  
22 equipment, ~~shall~~ self-propelled farm equipment or trailer;

23 2. Maliciously damage a motor vehicle, aircraft, construction  
24 equipment, farm equipment, self-propelled farm equipment, self-  
propelled farm equipment or trailer;

1       3. Buy, receive, possess, conceal or obtain control of a motor  
2 vehicle, aircraft, construction equipment, farm equipment, self-  
3 propelled farm equipment or trailer knowing or having reason to know  
4 the same to have been stolen; or

5       4. Take a motor vehicle, aircraft, construction equipment, farm  
6 equipment, self-propelled farm equipment or trailer without the  
7 authority of the owner and steal any of its parts or accessories,  
8 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction  
9 shall be punished by confinement punishable by imprisonment in the  
10 State Penitentiary custody of the Department of Corrections for a  
11 term of not less than three (3) years, nor more than twenty (20)  
12 years, or by a fine in an amount that is equal to three times the  
13 value of the property that was stolen but not more than Five Hundred  
14 Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), or by both such fine and  
15 imprisonment and shall be ordered to pay restitution pursuant to  
16 Section 991f of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

17       B. Any person who:

18       1. Controls the means of transportation of another person with  
19 the intent to permanently deprive the person of said means of  
20 transportation;

21       2. Converts for an unauthorized term or use the means of  
22 transportation of another person that is entrusted to or placed in  
23 the possession of the defendant for a limited, authorized term or  
24 use;

1       3. Obtains the means of transportation of another person by  
2 means of any material misrepresentation with intent to permanently  
3 deprive the person of the means of transportation;

4       4. Comes into control of the means of transportation of another  
5 person that was lost or mistakenly delivered under circumstances  
6 providing means of inquiry as to the true owner and then  
7 appropriates said means of transportation for the use of himself or  
8 herself without reasonable efforts to notify the true owner; or

9       5. Controls the means of transportation of another person  
10 knowing or having reason to know that the property is stolen,  
11 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony, punishable by  
12 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a  
13 term of not less than three (3) years nor more than twenty (20)  
14 years, or by a fine in an amount that is equal to three times the  
15 value of the property that was stolen but not more than Five Hundred  
16 Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), or by both such fine and  
17 imprisonment and shall be ordered to pay restitution pursuant to  
18 Section 991f of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

19       C. Any person who purchases or receives a used or secondhand  
20 motor vehicle, aircraft, construction equipment, farm equipment,  
21 self-propelled farm equipment or trailer shall obtain a bill of sale  
22 or title of ownership from the seller as proof of purchase that the  
23 person purchased or received the item from the seller.

1 SECTION 2. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2011, Sections 4-102 and 4-  
2 103, are hereby repealed.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.  
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