

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 524

By: Standridge

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

22 1. Steal a motor vehicle, an aircraft, automobile or other  
23 automotive driven vehicle, construction equipment or, farm  
24 equipment, self-propelled farm equipment or trailer;

2. Maliciously damage a motor vehicle, aircraft, construction  
equipment, 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 motor vehicle, aircraft, construction equipment, farm  
6 equipment, self-propelled farm equipment or trailer without the  
7 authority of the owner and steals any of its parts or accessories,

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

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

23       SECTION 2.       REPEALER       47 O.S. 2011, Sections 4-102 and 4-  
24 103, are hereby repealed.

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

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