

**524.020 Bribing a witness.**

- (1) A person is guilty of bribing a witness when he offers, confers or agrees to confer any pecuniary benefit upon a witness or a person he believes may be called as a witness in any official proceeding with intent to:
  - (a) Influence the testimony of that person; or
  - (b) Induce that person to avoid legal process summoning him to testify; or
  - (c) Induce that person to absent himself from an official proceeding to which he has been legally summoned.
- (2) Bribing a witness is a Class D felony.

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