

523.020 Perjury in the first degree.

- (1) A person is guilty of perjury in the first degree when he or she makes a material false statement, which he or she does not believe:
 - (a) In any official proceeding under an oath required or authorized by law;
 - (b) In a subscribed written instrument for which an oath is required or authorized by law, with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official functions when such person is subscribing a warrant accusing his or her spouse of an offense under KRS Chapter 510; or
 - (c) In an application for a warrant under KRS 455.180.
- (2) Perjury in the first degree is a Class D felony.

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