

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 631

By: Muegge, Gustafson, Shurden
and Price of the Senate

and

Lucas, Beutler, Bryant
(John), Boyd (Betty) and
Rhodes (Dusty) of the House

An Act relating to Oklahoma Historical Societies; amending 53 O.S. 1991, Section 2.1, which relates to penalties for violations at certain historic sites; adding type of violation; adding certain easements to protected property; modifying penalties; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 53 O.S. 1991, Section 2.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2.1 No person shall willfully or knowingly break, break off, crack, carve upon, write, or otherwise mark upon, or in any manner damage, destroy, mutilate, deface, mar, take or harm any historic or prehistoric site, building, object, artifact, fossil or material in, around or upon any historic site owned, operated, managed or under the control of or under an easement granted to the Oklahoma Historical Society. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of the Oklahoma Historical Preservation Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed ~~Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)~~ Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by confinement in the county jail for not to exceed ~~thirty (30) days~~ one (1) year or by both such fine and confinement.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 28th day of April, 1994.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of April, 1994.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives