

SHORT TITLE: Oklahoma Historical Societies; modifying protected property and penalties; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

SENATE BILL NO. 631

By: Muegge, Gustafson and
Shurden of the Senate

and

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

AS INTRODUCED

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 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.

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