

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2112

By: Hilliard and Adair of
the House

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An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
21 O.S. 1991, Section 1753.8, as amended by Section
1, Chapter 127, O.S.L. 1993 (21 O.S. Supp. 1995,
Section 1753.8), which relates to defacing,
stealing or possessing road signs or markers;
modifying penalty; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1753.8, as
amended by Section 1, Chapter 127, O.S.L. 1993 (21 O.S. Supp. 1995,
Section 1753.8), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1753.8 A. Any person who defaces, steals or possesses
any road sign or marker posted by any city, state or county shall be
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be
punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00),
plus the cost of repairing or replacing the road sign or marker,
which cost shall be paid to the city, state or county, or by not
less than twenty (20) days of community service, or by imprisonment
in the county jail for a term of not more than thirty (30) days, or
by ~~both~~ all of such fine and imprisonment and community service.

B. If a violation of subsection A of this section results in personal injury to or death of any person, the person committing the violation shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than two (2) years, or by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), plus the cost of repairing or replacing the road sign or marker, which cost shall be paid to the city, state or county, or by not less than forty (40) days of community service, or by ~~both~~ all of such fine and imprisonment and community service.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of February, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

President of the Senate