

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 289

By: Snyder of the Senate

and

Toure of the House

[child custody - child stealing - codification -effective
date]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 111.2 of Title 43, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any person, including a parent, who intentionally
removes, causes the removal of, or detains any
child under eighteen (18) years of age with intent
to deny another person's right to custody of the
child under an existing court order shall be liable
in an action at law. Remedies available pursuant to
this section are in addition to any other remedies
available by law and may include, but shall not be
limited to, the following:

1. Damages for negligent or intentional infliction
of mental and emotional distress;
2. Damages for loss of service, society, and companionship;
3. Compensatory damages incurred in searching for the missing
child;
4. Punitive damages; and

5. Reasonable attorney fees.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

Passed the Senate the 16th day of March, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of

_____, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives