

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE BILL 2716

By: Shelton

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments;  
prohibiting certain unlawful acts; providing  
penalties; providing for codification; and declaring  
an emergency.

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 1406 of Title 21, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any person who, with negligence and careless disregard, defies  
any lawful order which restricts public burning by depositing or  
discarding a spent match, cigar or cigarette refuse that sets fire  
to or burns or destroys in whole or in part, or causes to be burned  
or destroyed any property, building or structure shall be guilty of  
negligent arson, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of  
not less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

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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