

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 1663

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1663 - By: SYKES of the Senate and REYNOLDS, LIEBMANN, THOMPSON AND ROAN of the House.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1760, which relates to malicious injury or destruction of property; making language gender neutral; modifying valuation of certain offense; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1760, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 Section 1760. A. Every person who maliciously injures, defaces or destroys any real
4 or personal property not his or her own, in cases other than such as are specified in
5 Section 1761 et seq. of this title, is guilty of:

6 1. A misdemeanor, if the damage, defacement or destruction causes a loss which is
7 ~~valued at~~ has an aggregate value of less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
8 ~~(\$2,500.00)~~ One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); ~~or~~

9 2. A felony, if the damage, defacement or destruction causes a loss which is ~~valued~~
10 ~~at Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00)~~ has an aggregate value of One
11 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or more; or

1 3. A felony, if the defendant has two or more prior convictions for an offense under
2 this section, notwithstanding the value of loss caused by the damage, defacement or
3 destruction.

4 B. In addition to any other punishment prescribed by law for violations of
5 subsection A of this section, he or she is liable in treble damages for the injury done, to be
6 recovered in a civil action by the owner of such property or public officer having charge
7 thereof.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY,
10 dated 04-03-08 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.