

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1470

By: Sanders and Holland of the  
House

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4 Marlatt of the Senate  
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7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
8 amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 455, which relates to  
9 the county reward fund; increasing rewards for  
10 information of certain crimes; expanding list of  
11 crimes that qualify; increasing amount allowed to be  
12 maintained in a reward fund; and providing an  
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 455, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 455. A. The board of county commissioners of each  
18 county is hereby authorized to offer and pay a reward, from county  
19 funds, in an amount not to exceed ~~One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)~~ One  
20 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the arrest and conviction, or for  
21 evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any person stealing  
22 or defacing county road signs or any other county property.

23 B. The board of county commissioners may create and maintain a  
24 reward fund of not to exceed ~~Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)~~ Two

1 Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from which to pay the rewards provided  
2 for in subsection A of this section.

3 C. Any person convicted under subsection A of this section, may  
4 in lieu of the fine be required to deposit like amount into the  
5 county reward fund.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

7 Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of February,  
8 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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