

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 428

By: Ellis of the Senate

and

Bailey and Reynolds of the  
House

An Act relating to scenic rivers; amending 82 O.S.  
2001, Section 1455, which relates to littering;  
prohibiting use of glass containers in certain  
vessels; stating penalty; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2001, Section 1455, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 1455. A. It is recognized by the Legislature that  
littering by people using the "scenic river areas" is one of the  
most immediate threats to the scenic beauty of our free-flowing  
streams and surrounding areas.

B. Any law enforcement, police or peace officer, game wardens  
or any other personnel of the Wildlife Conservation Commission, the  
personnel of the Tourism and Recreation Department, any landowner in  
the area, or any other interested party may file a complaint to  
enforce the provisions of the Scenic Rivers Act.

C. Any person who deliberately places, throws, drops, deposits  
or discards any garbage, trash, waste, rubbish, refuse, debris or  
other deleterious substance on or near a scenic river area shall be  
subject to the provisions of Section 1761.1 of Title 21 of the  
Oklahoma Statutes.

D. The use of glass containers for any purpose shall be prohibited in any boat, canoe, raft or inflatable watercraft in a scenic river area or on the Lower Mountain Fork River, south of the Broken Bow Lake Reregulation Dam to United States Highway 70. Any person found in violation of this subsection shall be subject to the provisions of Section 1761.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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.

Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 30th day of March, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives