

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2330

By: Cleveland

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9 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
10 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1212 and 1213, as amended by  
11 Section 1, Chapter 187, O.S.L. 2012 (21 O.S. Supp.  
12 2013, Section 1213), which relate to the unlawful  
13 removal of objects at a disaster area; modifying  
14 scope of certain crime; adding penalty for certain  
15 prohibited act; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1212, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1212. It shall be unlawful for any person except an  
20 authorized person to proceed to or to remain at a disaster area for  
21 the purpose of being a bystander, spectator, sightseer or souvenir  
22 hunter; or for any such person to take or remove from the disaster  
23 area anything of value, or disturb or move, any material objects,  
24 equipment or thing either directly or indirectly relating or  
pertaining to the disaster.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1213, as  
2 amended by Section 1, Chapter 187, O.S.L. 2012 (21 O.S. Supp. 2013,  
3 Section 1213), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 1213. ~~1. A.~~ It is a misdemeanor for any person to  
5 violate any of the provisions of Section 1209 et seq. of this title.

6 ~~2. Every person convicted of a misdemeanor for violating any~~  
7 ~~provision of Section 1209 et seq. of this title~~ Upon conviction, the  
8 person shall be punished by a fine of not more than Three Thousand  
9 Dollars (\$3,000.00), or by imprisonment for not more than one (1)  
10 year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

11 B. Any person who violates the provisions of Section 1212 of  
12 this title where the value of the property taken exceeds Five  
13 Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a  
14 felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department  
15 of Corrections for a term of not less than one (1) year nor more  
16 than five (5) years, or a fine of not less than Three Thousand  
17 Dollars (\$3,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

18 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.  
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