SENATE FLOOR VERSION
February 26, 2014
AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 2071 By: Sykes of the Senate

and

McBride of the House

[unlawful removal of objects - disaster area - penalty - effective date]

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

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

Section 1212. A. It shall be unlawful for any person except an authorized person to proceed to or to remain at a disaster area for the purpose of being a bystander, spectator, sightseer or souvenir hunter~~; or~~.

B. It shall be unlawful for any such person to take or remove from the disaster area, or disturb or move, any material objects, equipment or thing either directly or indirectly relating or pertaining to the disaster.

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

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

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

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of this section, a violation of subsection B of Section 1212 of this title is a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding seven (7) years and not less than two (2) years.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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