

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4   HOUSE BILL 3370

                              By: Ford

7                                       AS INTRODUCED

8                   An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
9                   2011, Section 11-201, which relates to obedience to  
10                  traffic-control devices; adding certain penalties for  
11                  violations; providing for noncodification; and  
                  providing an effective date.

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

15           SECTION 1.       NEW LAW       A new section of law not to be  
16           codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

17           This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Great  
18           Bodily Harm Act of 2020".

19           SECTION 2.       AMENDATORY       47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-201, is  
20           amended to read as follows:

21           Section 11-201.   ~~(a)~~ A. 1.   The driver of any vehicle shall  
22           obey the instructions of any official traffic-control device  
23           applicable thereto placed in accordance with the provisions of this  
24           act, unless otherwise directed by a traffic or police officer,

1 subject to the exceptions granted the driver of an authorized  
2 emergency vehicle in this act.

3 ~~(b)~~ 2. No provision of this act for which signs are required  
4 shall be enforced against an alleged violator if at the time and  
5 place of the alleged violation an official sign is not in proper  
6 position and sufficiently legible to be seen by an ordinarily  
7 observant person. Whenever a particular section does not state that  
8 signs are required, such section shall be effective even though no  
9 signs are erected or in place.

10 B. 1. Any person who violates this section and causes an  
11 accident may be charged with a violation of the provisions of this  
12 subsection. Any person who is convicted of a violation of the  
13 provisions of this subsection shall be deemed guilty of a  
14 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred  
15 Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more  
16 than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

17 2. Any person who violates this section and causes an accident  
18 resulting in great bodily injury or death to any other person may be  
19 charged with a violation of the provisions of this subsection. Any  
20 person who is convicted of a violation of the provisions of this  
21 subsection shall be deemed guilty of a felony punishable by  
22 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a  
23 term of not more than five (5) years, or by a fine in an amount not  
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1 exceeding Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), or by both such fine  
2 and imprisonment.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.  
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/17/2020 -  
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