

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3370

By: Ford

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

Section 11-201. ~~(a)~~ A. 1. The driver of any vehicle shall obey the instructions of any official traffic-control device applicable thereto placed in accordance with the provisions of this 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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