

LEGISLATIVE BILL 331

Approved by the Governor March 23, 1971

Introduced by John W. DeCamp, 40th District

AN ACT to amend section 39-714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to highways; to make certain acts unlawful; to provide penalties; to provide for damages; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 39-714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

39-714. (1) If any person shall willfully or maliciously shoot upon the public highway and injure, deface, damage or destroy any signs, monuments, road markers, traffic control or surveillance devices or other public notices lawfully placed upon said highways, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be ~~fin~~ed by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of the county by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person other than a duly authorized representative of the Department of Roads or a county or municipality to remove any sign, traffic control or traffic surveillance device placed along a public street, road or highway for traffic control, warning, or informational purposes by official action of the department or a county or municipality. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess such a sign or device which has been removed in violation of this subsection.

(3) Any person violating subsection (2) of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and also shall be assessed liquidated damages in the amount of the value of the sign, traffic control or traffic surveillance device and the cost of replacing it.

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Sec. 2. That original section 39-714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.