

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 95

Session of
1987

INTRODUCED BY STEIGHNER, LaGROTTA, MARKOSEK, FISCHER, DeWEESE, VROON, DAVIES, COWELL, SEVENTY, KOSINSKI, JOHNSON, JAROLIN, DeLUCA, CAPPABIANCA, DALEY, LANGTRY, WOZNIAK, CALTAGIRONE, WAMBACH, BATTISTO, COY, BOYES, SCHEETZ, COLE, CARLSON, TRELLO, TIGUE, BELFANTI, VAN HORNE, PUNT, GEIST, HERSHEY, MICOZZIE, HERMAN, OLASZ, JACKSON, RAYMOND, COLAFELLA, BOWSER, BLACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, CIVERA, FEE, BLAUM, FARGO, STAIRS, CLYMER, HALUSKA, LEH, BURD, FOX, BUNT AND ROBBINS, FEBRUARY 2, 1987

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
JUNE 22, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled
2 "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating
4 thereto," further providing for the penalty for destroying or
5 damaging certain signs.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 2081 of the act of June 24, 1931
9 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code,
10 reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569) and
11 amended May 17, 1972 (P.L.299, No.77), is amended to read:

12 Section 2081. Penalty for Destroying.--It shall be unlawful
13 for any person to willfully destroy, remove, injure, or deface
14 any guidepost or sign or index board erected upon or near any
15 street, highway or bridge by the authorities of any township, or

1 erected with the consent of the authorities having jurisdiction
2 over such street, highway or bridge, by any club, association,
3 or other organized body, for the direction, guidance or safety
4 of travelers. It shall also be unlawful for any person to
5 willfully destroy, remove, injure, or deface any temporary
6 traffic-control device erected for the purpose of enhancing
7 traffic or worker safety in a construction or maintenance work
8 zone, including, but not limited to, cones, batons, barrels,
9 barricades, signs, sign trucks, arrow boards or other devices
10 specified in a traffic safety plan approved by the township or
11 the Department of Transportation. Any person violating any of
12 the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction in a
13 summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of {not less than <—
14 [ten dollars and not more than fifty dollars] five hundred <—
15 dollars TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS NOR MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS <—
16 FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE, AND A MANDATORY FINE OF FIVE HUNDRED
17 DOLLARS FOR THE SECOND OR ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, with all costs
18 of prosecution, together with the value of such sign so
19 destroyed, removed, or defaced, and in default of such payment
20 shall be sentenced to imprisonment of not more than ten days.
21 Fines and moneys so collected shall be paid to the township
22 treasurer.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.