
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 272

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, CIVERA, FEE, BLAUM, FARGO, STAIRS, CLYMER, HALUSKA, LEH, BURD, FOX, BUNT AND E. Z. TAYLOR, FEBRUARY 11, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 11, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An
2 act concerning townships of the second class; and amending,
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating
4 thereto," further providing for the penalty for destroying,
5 removing, injuring or defacing signs.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1161 of the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103,
9 No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, reenacted and
10 amended July 10, 1947 (P.L.1481, No.567) and amended May 17,
11 1972 (P.L.298, No.76), is amended to read:

12 Section 1161. Penalty for Destroying, Et Cetera.--It shall
13 be unlawful for any person to wilfully destroy, remove, injure,
14 or deface any guidepost or sign or index board erected upon or
15 near any public street, road, or bridge by the supervisors, or
16 by any club, association, or other organized body for the

1 direction, guidance, or safety of travelers. Any person
2 violating this section shall, upon conviction in a summary
3 proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of [not more than fifty]
4 five hundred dollars, with costs of prosecution, together with
5 the value of such sign so destroyed, removed or defaced, and in
6 default of such payment, shall be sentenced to imprisonment of
7 not more than ten days. All fines and moneys so imposed and
8 collected shall be paid to the township treasurer.

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