

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2128

By: McBride and Echols of the  
House

and

Griffin of the Senate

An Act relating to torts; permitting liability for damages committed by a trespasser; authorizing vicarious liability for person or entity that compensates trespasser; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Liability for damages committed by a trespasser

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 80.1 of Title 76, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A person who is arrested for or convicted of trespass may be held liable for any damages to personal or real property while trespassing.

B. A person or entity that compensates, provides consideration to or remunerates a person for trespassing as described in subsection A of this section may also be held vicariously liable for any damages to personal or real property committed by the person compensated or remunerated for trespassing.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of May, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 26  
th day of April, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate