No. 77

## AN ACT

HB 1612

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," changing the penalty for destroying, removing, injuring or defacing signs.

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

Section 1. Section 2081, act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955), and amended May 27, 1953 (P.L.220), is amended to read:

Section 2081. Penalty for Destroying.—It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully destroy, remove, injure, or deface any guidepost or sign or index board erected upon or near any street, highway or bridge by the authorities of any township, or erected with the consent of the authorities having jurisdiction over such street, highway or bridge, by any club, association, or other organized body, for the direction, guidance or safety of travelers. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than [twenty-five dollars,] fifty dollars, with all costs of prosecution, together with the value of such sign so destroyed, removed, or defaced, and in default of such payment shall be sentenced to imprisonment of not more than ten days. Fines and moneys so collected shall be paid to the township treasurer.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1972.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 77.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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