

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2777

By: Ford of the House

3 and

4 Paxton of the Senate  
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6 An Act relating to the theft of mail; creating the  
7 Porch Piracy Act of 2020; defining terms; making  
8 certain act unlawful; providing penalties; providing  
9 for the payment of restitution; providing for  
10 noncodification; providing for codification; and  
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
14 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

15 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Porch Piracy  
16 Act of 2020".

17 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1740.2 of Title 21, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. As used in this section:

21 1. "Mail" means a letter, postal card, package, bag or any  
22 other article or thing contained therein, or other sealed article  
23 addressed to a person, that:  
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1           a.    is delivered by a common carrier or delivery service  
2                   and not yet received by the addressee, or

3           b.    has been left to be collected for delivery by a common  
4                   carrier or delivery service; and

5           2.    "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation,  
6                   limited liability company, association or other legal entity.

7           B.    It shall be unlawful for any person to hold, conceal,  
8                   destroy or take mail from the mailbox or premises of another person  
9                   or from a delivery vehicle at any point throughout the delivery  
10                  route without the effective consent of the addressee and with the  
11                  intent to deprive the addressee of the mail.

12          C.    Any person who violates the provisions of this section  
13                  shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by  
14                  imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1)  
15                  year, or by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or  
16                  by both such fine and imprisonment.

17          D.    When three or more separate offenses under this section are  
18                  committed within a sixty-day period, the person shall be guilty of a  
19                  felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department  
20                  of Corrections for a term of not less than two (2) years nor more  
21                  than five (5) years, or by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand  
22                  Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1 E. Any person convicted pursuant to the provisions of this  
2 section shall also be ordered to pay restitution to the victim as  
3 provided in Section 991f of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

4 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

5 Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2020.

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8 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

9 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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