This shall not be deemed to prohibit the erection upon private property adjacent to highways of signs giving useful directional information and of a type that cannot be mistaken for official signs.

- (b) Every such prohibited sign, signal, or marking is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the authority having jurisdiction over the highway is hereby empowered to remove the same or cause it to be removed without notice.
- 144. Interference With Official Traffic-Control Devices or Railroad Signs or Signals. No person shall without lawful authority attempt to or in fact alter, deface, injure, wilfully knock down, or remove any official traffic-control device or any railroad sign or signal or any inscription, shield, or insignia thereon, or any other part thereof.

Violation of Sections 141 to 144, inclusive, shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of one dollar (\$1.00) to one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

- 145. Accident Involving Death or Personal Injuries. (a) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident or as close thereto as possible but shall then forthwith return to and in every event shall remain at the scene of the accident until he has fulfilled the requirements of Section 147. Every such stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary.
- (b) Any person failing to stop or to comply with said requirements under such circumstances shall upon conviction be punished by imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than one year or by fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- 146. Accident Involving Damage to Attended Vrhicle. The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident or as close thereto as possible but shall forthwith return to and in every event shall remain at the scene of such accident until he has fulfilled the requirements of Section 147. Every such stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary. Any person failing to stop or comply with said requirements under such circumstances shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined