

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1423 Session of  
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RAFFERTY, SCHWANK, WAUGH AND YUDICHAK, FEBRUARY 27, 2012

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 27, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 75 (Vehicles) of  
2 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 the offense of scattering rubbish and for the offense of  
4 depositing of waste and other material on highway, property  
5 or waters.

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

8 Section 1. Section 6501(b)(1) and (2) of Title 18 of the  
9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

10 § 6501. Scattering rubbish.

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12 (b) Penalty.--

13 (1) A person who violates subsection (a)(1) or (2) is  
14 guilty of a summary offense for the first offense and upon  
15 conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not  
16 less than [\$50 nor more than \$300] \$1,000 or to imprisonment  
17 for not more than 90 days, or both.

18 (2) A person who violates subsection (a)(1) or (2) is  
19 guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree for the second

1 and subsequent offense and upon conviction thereof shall be  
2 sentenced to pay a fine of not less than [\$300 nor more than]  
3 \$1,000. The person also may be sentenced to imprisonment or  
4 to performing a community service for a period not to exceed  
5 one year.

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7 Section 2. Section 3709(d)(1) of Title 75 is amended to  
8 read:

9 § 3709. Depositing waste and other material on highway,  
10 property or waters.

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12 (d) Penalty.--Any person violating any of the provisions of  
13 subsection (a) or (b) commits a summary offense and shall, upon  
14 conviction, be sentenced to either or both of the following:

15 (1) To pay [a fine of not more than]:

16 (i) [\$900] for a violation which occurs in an  
17 easement purchased under the program established by  
18 section 14.1 of the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128,  
19 No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, a  
20 fine of not less than \$1,000;

21 (ii) [\$600] for a violation which occurs in an  
22 agricultural security area as defined in section 3 of the  
23 Agricultural Area Security Law, a fine of not less than  
24 \$1,000; or

25 (iii) [\$300] for a violation which occurs anywhere  
26 else, a fine of not less than \$1,000.

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28 Section 3. This act shall take effect in six months.