
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1711 Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY HASAY, W. W. FOSTER, NOYE, SPENCER AND MACKOWSKI,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, increasing the maximum fine for
3 scattering rubbish.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6501 of Title 18, act of November 25,
7 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 § 6501. Scattering rubbish.

10 (a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of an offense if
11 he:

12 (1) throws any waste paper, sweepings, ashes, household
13 waste, glass, metal, refuse or rubbish, or any dangerous or
14 detrimental substance into or upon any road, street, highway,
15 or alley, or upon the land of another or into or upon any
16 stream or navigable river; or

17 (2) interferes with, scatters, or disturbs the contents
18 of any receptacle containing ashes, garbage, household waste,

1 or rubbish.

2 (b) Penalty.--A person who violates the provisions of this
3 section is guilty of a summary offense and upon conviction
4 thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$10
5 nor more than [\$300] \$400 or to imprisonment for not more than
6 90 days, or both.

7 (c) Disposition of fines.--(Repealed).

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.