
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 4, 1987

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 6501 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6501. Scattering rubbish.

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

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

16 (2) interferes with, scatters, or disturbs the contents
17 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~~] \$1,000 or to imprisonment for not more than
6 90 days, or both.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.