

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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MAY 4, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 4, 2005

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 6501(a)(3) and (b)(5) of Title 18 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 6501. Scattering rubbish.

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

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12 (3) is the owner or operator, or an agent of either, of  
13 a [trash, garbage or debris collection vehicle, including  
14 private automobiles and small trucks, or any other type of  
15 vehicles used to collect or transport] vehicle used, for  
16 profit or not for profit, in the collection or transportation

1 of trash, garbage or debris, who knowingly causes to be  
2 deposited or deposits the vehicle's load or any part thereof  
3 upon any road, street, highway, alley or railroad right-of-  
4 way, or upon the land of another or into the waters of this  
5 Commonwealth.

6 (b) Penalty.--

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8 (5) Any vehicle, equipment or conveyance, including any  
9 private automobile and small truck, may be deemed contraband  
10 and forfeited in accordance with the provisions set forth in  
11 this section if it is used for the transportation or disposal  
12 of trash, garbage or debris:

13 (i) in an amount exceeding 25 pounds, in the  
14 commission of an offense under subsection (a)(3); or

15 (ii) in any amount, in the commission of a second or  
16 subsequent offense under subsection (a)(3) [may be deemed  
17 contraband and forfeited in accordance with the  
18 provisions set forth in this section].

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20 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.