

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MAY 5, 1998

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for offense of
3 scattering 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] any vehicle used [to collect or transport] AT ANY <—

1 TIME, WHETHER OR NOT FOR PROFIT in the collection or
2 transportation of any amount of trash, garbage or debris, who
3 knowingly causes to be deposited or deposits the vehicle's
4 load or any part thereof upon any road, street, highway,
5 alley or railroad right-of-way, or upon the land of another
6 or into the waters of this Commonwealth.

7 (b) Penalty.--

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9 (5) Any vehicle, equipment or conveyance, including any
10 private automobile and small truck, used for the
11 transportation or disposal of:

12 (i) ~~a large amount of~~ trash, garbage or debris <—
13 exceeding 25 pounds; or

14 (ii) trash, garbage or debris in the commission of a
15 second or subsequent offense under subsection (a)(3);
16 may be deemed contraband and forfeited in accordance with the
17 provisions set forth in this section.

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