
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1813 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY TAYLOR, SOLOMON, DRISCOLL, KINSEY, SANTORA,
MILLARD, A. HARRIS, ROEBUCK, DONATUCCI, MARSHALL, O'BRIEN,
WATSON AND NEILSON, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 6501(b)(1) and (2) of Title 18 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the
8 subsection is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 6501. Scattering rubbish.

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11 (b) Penalty.--

12 (1) A person who violates subsection (a)(1) or (2) is
13 guilty of a summary offense for the first offense and upon
14 conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not
15 less than [\$50] \$100 nor more than [\$300] \$500 or to
16 imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.

17 (2) A person who violates subsection (a)(1) or (2) is
18 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] \$500 nor more
3 than [\$1,000] \$1,500. The person also may be sentenced to
4 imprisonment or to performing a community service for a
5 period not to exceed one year.

6 (2.1) One-third of any fine collected under paragraph
7 (1) or (2) shall be distributed to the municipality in which
8 the offense occurred and shall be used for litter
9 remediation. Litter remediation efforts may include, but are
10 not limited to, the following:

11 (i) Purchasing, maintaining or emptying outdoor
12 trash receptacles.

13 (ii) Providing sweeping or cleaning services for
14 sidewalks and municipal streets.

15 (iii) Establishing, implementing and operating
16 litter prevention programs.

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