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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1155  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Littering” and substitute “Disposal of Bulky Items”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 4 down through “circumstances” in line 11 and substitute “authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to adopt an ordinance to prohibit disposing of a bulky item in certain locations under certain circumstances; authorizing Prince George’s County to impose certain penalties for certain violations; defining a certain term”; in line 11, strike “penalties for” and substitute “the”; in line 12, strike “littering” and substitute “disposal of bulky items”; and strike in their entirety lines 23 through 27, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 9, insert:

**“(3) (I) “BULKY ITEM” MEANS ANY DISCARDED FURNITURE, HOME OR INDUSTRIAL APPLIANCE, OR ABANDONED VEHICLE OR PART OF AN ABANDONED VEHICLE NOT DESIGNATED FOR DISPOSAL PURPOSES UNDER THE LAWS OF PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.**

**“(II) “BULKY ITEM” DOES NOT INCLUDE DISCARDING, DROPPING, OR SCATTERING OF SMALL QUANTITIES OF WASTE MATTER ORDINARILY CARRIED ON OR ABOUT THE PERSON, INCLUDING:**

- 1. BEVERAGE CONTAINERS AND CLOSURES;**
- 2. PACKAGING;**

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**3. WRAPPERS;**

**4. WASTEPAPER;**

**5. NEWSPAPERS;**

**6. MAGAZINES; AND**

**7. WASTE MATTER THAT ESCAPES OR IS ALLOWED TO ESCAPE FROM A CONTAINER, RECEPTACLE, OR PACKAGE.”;**

and in lines 10 and 12, strike “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “**(4)**” and “**(5)**”, respectively.

On page 3, in line 12, strike “**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION:**”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 3 through line 11 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 12, in each instance, strike the bracket; in the same line, strike “**(4)**”; in line 13, strike “**PARAGRAPHS**”; in the same line, strike “**AND (3)**”; in line 23, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “**(5)**”.

On page 5, in line 7, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**(4)**”; after line 7, insert:

**“(3) (1) THE GOVERNING BODY OF PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY MAY ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE DISPOSAL OF A BULKY ITEM:**

1. ON A HIGHWAY; OR

2. ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY UNLESS THE PROPERTY IS DESIGNATED BY THE STATE, A UNIT OF THE STATE, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF BULKY ITEMS AND THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED BY THE PROPER PUBLIC AUTHORITY TO USE THE PROPERTY.

(II) FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE ADOPTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MAY IMPOSE CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND CIVIL PENALTIES THAT DO NOT EXCEED THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND CIVIL PENALTIES SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(III) A PERSON WHO DISPOSES OF A BULKY ITEM IN VIOLATION OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 8 through 25, inclusive.