

HB1527/953029/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1527

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “**Illegal**” insert “Prince George’s County –”; in line 4, strike “requiring each county” and substitute “authorizing Prince George’s County”; in the same line, after “certain” insert “pilot”; in line 9, after “circumstances;” insert “authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to refer unpaid fines to the Central Collection Unit of the Department of Budget and Management for collection; authorizing fines collected under a certain program to be used for a certain purpose;”; in line 13, strike the second “and”; and in the same line, after “(2)” insert “, and (h)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 30, insert:

“(h) A unit that supervises State property shall:

(1) establish and maintain receptacles for the disposal of litter at appropriate locations where the public frequents the property;

(2) post signs directing persons to the receptacles and serving notice of the provisions of this section; and

(3) otherwise publicize the availability of litter receptacles and the requirements of this section.”.

On page 3, in line 6, strike “Fines” and substitute “**(I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, FINES**”; strike beginning with the colon in line 6 down through “**(I)**” in line 7; in line 8, strike “; AND” and substitute a period;

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in line 9, after “(II)” insert “**FINES COLLECTED IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY SHALL BE USED TO PAY FOR:**”

1. MAINTENANCE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (K) OF THIS SECTION;

2. LITTER RECEPTACLES AND POSTING SIGNS THAT ARE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES RELATED TO THE REMOVAL OR CONTROL OF LITTER;

3. THE REMOVAL OR CONTROL OF LITTER, LITTER REMOVAL PROGRAMS, OVERSIGHT, AND OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY THE UNIT THAT SUPERVISES STATE PROPERTY; AND

4.”;

in line 12, strike “EACH COUNTY SHALL” and substitute “**(1) THE GOVERNING BODY FOR PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY MAY**”; in the same line, after the first “A” insert “**PILOT**”; in line 14, strike “(1)” and substitute “**(I)**”; in line 15, after “SECTION” insert “**OCCURRING IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY**”; strike line 16 in its entirety and substitute:

“(II) RECEIVE HALF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ANY FINES COLLECTED”;

after line 18, insert:

“(2) IF A PERSON FINED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PAY THE FINE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY MAY REFER

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**THE AMOUNT OF THE UNPAID OUTSTANDING FINE TO THE CENTRAL
COLLECTION UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT.**”;

and in line 22, after the period insert “This Act shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of September 30, 2030, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.