## **SENATE BILL 525**

E1 5lr1703 CF HB 1527

By: Senators Charles, Muse, Kramer, Ellis, and Rosapepe

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2025

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER

1 AN ACT concerning

## 2 Prince George's County – Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law – Video 3 Evidence and Reward Programs

- 4 FOR the purpose of requiring each county authorizing Prince George's County to establish 5 a certain pilot program allowing a member of the public to submit video evidence of 6 an alleged violation of the Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law to a certain 7 enforcement unit; requiring a program established under this Act to allow a member of the public to receive a portion of fines collected in relation to a violation of the 8 9 Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law under certain circumstances; authorizing 10 the court to refer unpaid fines to the Central Collection Unit of the Department of 11 Budget and Management for collection; and generally relating to illegal dumping 12 and litter control video evidence and reward programs.
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 14 Article Criminal Law
- 15 Section 10–110(a)(1) and (4), (c), and (f)(1) and (2)
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 19 Article Criminal Law
- 20 Section 10–110(i) and (k)
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- 22 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

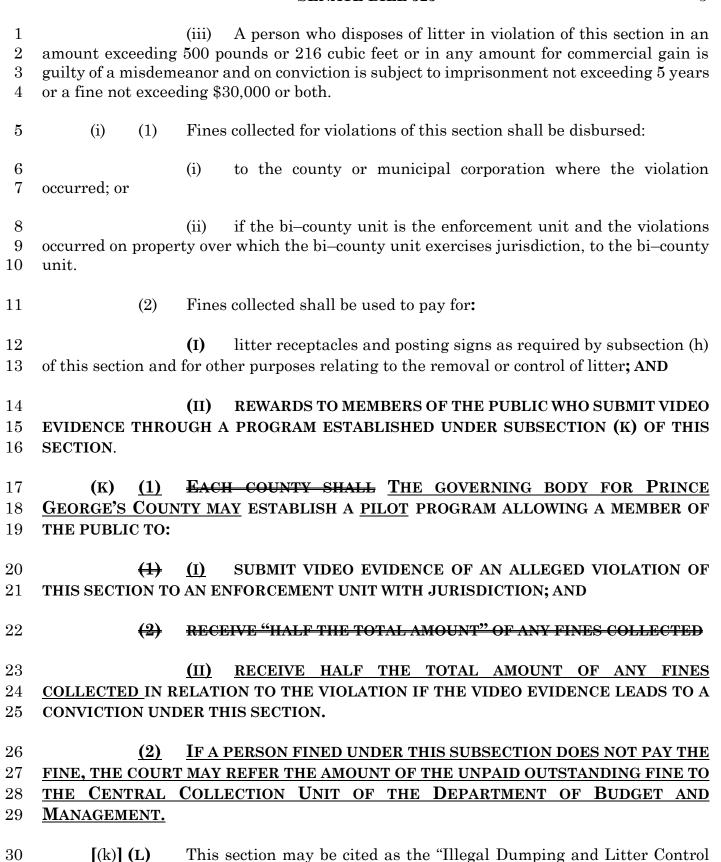
## EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

1 2 3 4 5	BY adding to Article – Criminal Law Section 10–110(k) Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
6 7	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
8	Article - Criminal Law
9	10–110.
10	(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
11 12	(4) "Litter" means all rubbish, waste matter, refuse, garbage, trash, debris dead animals, or other discarded materials of every kind and description.
13	(c) A person may not:
14 15 16	(1) dispose of litter on a highway or perform an act that violates the Stat Vehicle Laws regarding disposal of litter, glass, and other prohibited substances o highways; or
17 18	(2) dispose or cause or allow the disposal of litter on public or private property unless:
19 20 21	(i) the property is designated by the State, a unit of the State, or political subdivision of the State for the disposal of litter and the person is authorized b the proper public authority to use the property; or
22 23	(ii) the litter is placed into a litter receptacle or container installe on the property.
24 25	(f) (1) A person who violates this section is subject to the penalties provide in this subsection.
26 27 28 29	(2) (i) A person who disposes of litter in violation of this section in a amount not exceeding 100 pounds or 27 cubic feet and not for commercial gain is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or fine not exceeding \$1,500 or both.
30 31 32 33	(ii) A person who disposes of litter in violation of this section in a amount exceeding 100 pounds or 27 cubic feet, but not exceeding 500 pounds or 216 cubic feet, and not for commercial gain is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a fine not exceeding \$12,500 or both.



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Approved:		
shall be abrog	gated and of no further force and effect.	
October 1, 20 <u>September 30</u>	ON 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, 25. This Act shall remain effective for a perion, 2030, this Act, with no further action requ	od of 5 years and, at the en

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.