

~~PENALTIES UP TO THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION AND CIVIL PENALTIES NOT EXCEEDING THE AMOUNTS OF THE FINES AND CIVIL PENALTIES THAT DO NOT EXCEED THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND CIVIL PENALTIES SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.~~

(c) As used in this section the following words or phrases shall have the following meanings:

(1) The word "litter" means all rubbish, waste matter, refuse, garbage, trash, debris, dead animals or other discarded materials of every kind and description.

(2) The phrase "public or private property" means the right-of-way of any road or highway; any body of water or watercourse or the shores or beaches thereof; any park, parking facility, playground, public service company property or transmission line right-of-way, building, refuge or conservation or recreation area, any residential or farm properties, timberlands or forest.

(3) The word "person" means an individual, firm, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or unincorporated association.

(4) The phrase "commercial purpose" means for the purpose of economic gain.

(5) "Bi-county agency" means:

(i) The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission; or

(ii) The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

(d) (1) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to dump, deposit, throw or leave, or to cause or permit the dumping, depositing, placing, throwing or leaving of litter on any public or private property in this State, or any waters in this State, unless:

(i) Such property is designated by the State or by any of its agencies or political subdivisions for the disposal of such litter, and such person is authorized by the proper public authority to use such property; or

(ii) Such litter is placed into a litter receptacle or container installed on such property.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to throw, dump, or deposit any trash, junk, or other refuse upon any highway, or to perform any act which constitutes a violation of the State of Maryland's Vehicle Laws relative to putting trash, glass and other prohibited substances on highways.

(e) Any person violating the provisions of subsection (d) of this section shall be punished as follows:

(1) A person who dumps litter in violation of subsection (d) of this section in an amount not exceeding 100 pounds in weight or 27 cubic feet in volume and not