

and it is hereby repealed and that new Section 468 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, to be under the new subheading "Litter Control Law," and to read as follows:

468.

¶ It is unlawful for any person to throw, dump, deposit or leave any trash, junk or other refuse upon the land or property of another without the written consent having first been obtained from the owner or unless the act is done under the personal direction of said owner. And it is unlawful for any person to throw, dump, or deposit any trash, junk or other refuse upon any public property, including but not limited to, buildings, beaches, and parks.

Violation of this section is a misdemeanor and any person convicted thereof before a justice of the peace or court of proper jurisdiction is punishable by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$250.00, or by imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days, or both.¶

468.

Litter Control Law

(a) *Short title. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Litter Control Law."*

(b) *Declaration of intent. It is the intention of the legislature by this Act to provide for uniform prohibition throughout the State of Maryland of any and all littering on public or private property, and to curb thereby the desecration of the beauty of the State and harm to the health, welfare and safety of its citizens caused by individuals who litter.*

(c) *Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following words or phrases shall have the following meanings:*

(1) *The word "litter" means all rubbish, waste material, 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, playground, building, refuge or conservation or recreation area, any residential or farm properties, timberlands or forest.*

(d) *Unlawful activities.*

(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;*

(ii) *such litter is placed into a litter receptacle or container installed on such property;*