

regardless of whether they are residents, nonresidents, adults, infants or other persons under any legal incapacity.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 1, 1979.

CHAPTER 141

(House Bill 71)

AN ACT concerning

Municipalities - Littering Prohibition Enforcement

FOR the purpose of permitting municipalities to classify and prohibit littering as a municipal infraction, thereby allowing them to better enforce littering laws.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal
Section 3(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 468(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal

3.

(b) (1) The legislative body of a municipality may provide that violations of any municipal ordinance shall be a "municipal infraction" unless the violation is declared to be a felony or a misdemeanor by law or ordinance. HOWEVER, THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY MAY CLASSIFY LITTERING WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY, AS PROHIBITED UNDER ARTICLE 27, SECTION 468 OF THE CODE, AS A "MUNICIPAL INFRACTION" UNDER THIS SECTION. For purposes of this article