

for commercial purposes is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.

(2) A person who dumps litter in violation of subsection (d) of this section in an amount exceeding 100 pounds in weight or 27 cubic feet in volume, but not exceeding 500 pounds in weight or 216 cubic feet in volume and not for commercial purposes is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year or both.

(3) A person who dumps litter in violation of subsection (d) of this section in an amount exceeding 500 pounds in weight or 216 cubic feet in volume or in any quantity for commercial purposes is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than \$25,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both.

(4) In addition to the sentences provided by this subsection, a court may order the violator to:

(i) Remove or render harmless the litter dumped in violation of this section;

(ii) Repair or restore property damaged by, or pay damages for, any damage arising out of dumping the litter in violation of this section;

(iii) Perform public service relating to the removal of litter dumped in violation of this section or to the restoration of an area polluted by litter dumped in violation of subsection (d) of this section; or

(iv) Reimburse the State, county, municipal corporation, or bi-county agency for any costs incurred by the State, county, municipal corporation, or bi-county agency in the removal of litter dumped in violation of subsection (d) of this section.

(f) Whenever litter is thrown, deposited, dropped or dumped from any motor vehicle, boat, airplane or other conveyance in violation of subsection (d) of this section, and if the vehicle, boat, airplane or other conveyance has two or more occupants and it cannot be determined which occupant is the violator, the owner of the vehicle, boat, airplane or other conveyance, if present, shall be presumed to be responsible for the violation; in the absence of the owner of the vehicle, boat, airplane or other conveyance, the operator shall be presumed to be responsible for the violation. Furthermore, licenses to operate such conveyances may be suspended for a period not to exceed seven days together with, or in lieu of, penalties provided in subsection (e) of this section.

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the facts of any case in which a person is charged with violating this section are sufficient to prove that the person is responsible for the violation, it is not necessary that the owner of the property on which the violation allegedly occurred be present at any court proceeding regarding that case.

(h) All law-enforcement agencies, officers and officials of this State or any political subdivision thereof, or any enforcement agency, officer or any official of any