

March 3, 1999

**H 222. STRENGTHEN LITTERING LAW.** *TO STRENGTHEN THE LITTERING LAW BY INCREASING THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM FINES, BY REQUIRING COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE IT IS CURRENTLY PERMISSIVE, AND BY AUTHORIZING AN INSURANCE PREMIUM SURCHARGE AND ASSESSMENT OF POINTS PURSUANT TO G.S. 58-30.4 FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF LITTERING.* Amends GS 14-399 (basic prohibition against littering) to make the following changes: (1) raises range of possible fine for first offense of littering an amount up to 15 pounds (not for commercial purposes) from \$100 minimum/\$500 maximum to \$250 minimum/\$1,000 maximum; (2) raises range of possible fine for subsequent offenses of littering an amount up to 15 pounds (not for commercial purposes) from \$100 minimum/\$1,000 maximum to \$500 minimum/\$2,000 maximum; (3) raises range of possible fine for offense of littering an amount between 15 pounds and 500 pounds (not for commercial purposes) from \$100 minimum/\$1,000 maximum to \$500 minimum/\$2,000 maximum; (4) provides that for littering an amount above 500 pounds or any littering for commercial purposes the court must (now, may) order removal and repair and community service relating to removal of litter and repair of damaged areas; (5) removes provision specifying that no insurance premium surcharge or assessment of points may be made for a finding of guilt for littering. Effective Dec. 1, 1999.

**Intro. by Mitchell.**

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**H 222. STRENGTHEN LITTERING LAW.** Intro. 3/3/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Defines "commercial purposes" as an offense committed by a business, corporation, association, partnership, sole proprietorship, or any other entity conducting business for economic gain, or by an employee or agent of such entity.

April 20, 1999

**H 222. STRENGTHEN LITTERING LAW.** Intro. 3/3/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes definition of commercial vehicle in GS 14-399(i).

July 13, 1999

**H 222. STRENGTHEN LITTERING LAW.** Intro. 3/3/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Makes technical change to title only.