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**H 1283. STRENGTHEN LITTERING LAWS-2. TO STRENGTHEN THE LITTERING LAWS.**

Similar to S 1014, introduced 4/5/01, with following differences. Amends GS 14-399(c) to make violation involving less than 15 pounds and not for commercial purposes an infraction with a fine of not more than \$25, with subsequent violations being a Class 3 misdemeanor. Deletes proposed GS 14-399.3 creating a littering infraction. Adds amendment to GS 115C-12 directing State Board of Education to study ways to include litter prevention in the state's Standard Course of Study. Deletes provision in proposed GS 147-12(b) making Governor responsible for developing, coordinating, and implementing litter prevention efforts. Amendments to GS 14-399 and 20-116, 136-28.11, and 163-22.3 effective Dec. 1, 2001; balance of act effective when it becomes law.

**Intro. by Weiss.**

Ref. to Environment	GS 14, 20, 115C,136,147,153A,160A,163
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