



2025-2026 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 445: Regulatory Reform Act of 2026, Sec. 19: Increase Fines for Intentional or Reckless Littering.

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-59, Sec. 19

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Section 19 of S.L. 2026-59 (Senate Bill 445) increases the fines for intentional or reckless littering to the following:

Litter Amount/Purpose	New First Violation Fine	New Subsequent Violation Fine
Less than 10 Pounds	\$1,000–\$3,000	\$3,000–\$5,000
10–500 Pounds	\$5,000–\$10,000	N/A
More than 500 Pounds or for Commercial Purpose	\$10,000–\$15,000	N/A

This section becomes effective December 1, 2026, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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