

39:4-64

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 39:4-64 (Littering along highways--increase fines)

LAWS 1981 CHAPTER 143

Bill No. S981

Sponsor(s) Gagliano, Vreeland and Hagedorn

Date Introduced Feb. 4, 1980

Committee: Assembly Transportation and Communications

Senate Transportation and Communications

Amended during passage Yes ~~xxx~~ Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

Date of Passage: Assembly March 23, 1981

Senate May 19, 1980

Date of approval May 14, 1981

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~xxx~~ (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes ~~xxx~~

Senate Yes ~~xxx~~

Fiscal Note ~~xxx~~ No

Veto Message ~~xxx~~ No

Message on signing ~~xxx~~ No

Following were printed:

Reports ~~xxx~~ No

Hearings ~~xxx~~ No

Sponsor's statement:

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SENATE, No. 981

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 4, 1980

By Senators GAGLIANO, VREELAND and HAGEDORN

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Communications

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6 deemed to include a lighted cigarette, cigar, match, or live ashes,  
7 or any substance or thing in and of itself likely to cause a fire,  
8 but such inclusion shall not be deemed to in anywise limit the  
9 generality of said words "object, *article* or debris of any nature."  
10 Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine of  
11 not less than **[\$25.00]** \***[\$200.00]**\* \*\$100.00\* nor more than  
12 **[\$200.00]** \$500.00 for each offense.

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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS  
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STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 981**  
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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 16, 1981

This legislation raises the fines assessed for littering of the highways to not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense from the present limit of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each offense.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 981**

with Senate committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 5, 1980

This legislation raises the fines assessed for littering highways to not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 from the present limit of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each offense. The purpose of this legislation is to discourage littering of highways by raising the fine assessed for committing the offense.

The Department of Transportation supports this legislation.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

MAY 14, 1981

PATRICK SWEENEY

Governor Brendan Byrne today signed the following bills:

A-2178, sponsored by Assemblyman John Paul Doyle (D-Ocean) which permits municipalities to appropriate money to construct or enlarge private health care facilities.

Municipalities currently have the authority to appropriate funds for the maintenance, construction or expansion of private charitable hospitals. This bill extends that authority to health care facilities in general and broadens the types of non-profit health care facilities which can be funded by municipal appropriations.

S-981, sponsored by Senator Thomas Gagliano (R-Monmouth) which increases the minimum fine for littering on New Jersey highways from \$25 to \$100 and raises the maximum fine from \$200 to \$500.

A-2108, sponsored by Assemblyman Robert Littell (R-Sussex) which validates bond proceedings in six New Jersey school districts in which mistakes were made in the publication of notices required under the absentee voting law.

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