

39:4-64 AND 64.1

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Laws of 1975 Chapter 154

Bill No. A778

Sponsor(s) Klein

Date Introduced Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly Transportation & Public Utilities

Senate Transportation & Communications

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Following statements are attached if available:

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ASSEMBLY, No. 778

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1974 SESSION

By Assemblyman KLEIN

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles, amending R. S. 39:4-64 and supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. R. S. 39:4-64 is amended to read as follows:

2 39:4-64. No person shall throw or drop any bundle, object,
3 article or debris of any nature from a vehicle whether in motion
4 or not when such vehicle is on a highway. The words "object,
5 article or debris of any nature" as used in this section shall be
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, or debris of any nature." *Any*
10 *person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine of not less*
11 *than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each offense.*

1 2. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall cause to
2 be erected on the highways such signs as he deems necessary to
3 inform those people using the highways of the consequences of
4 violating the provisions of R. S. 39:4-64.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 778

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 10, 1975

This bill changes the penalty for throwing or dropping material on a highway. The general penalty provisions of N. J. S. A. 39:4-203 provide for a penalty of not more than \$50.00 nor more than 15 days in jail, or both, for violation of this statute. This bill would change this to a penalty of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00.

The bill further directs the director of motor vehicles to erect signs to inform the public of this fine.

FISCAL NOTE TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 778

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: AUGUST 5, 1974

Assembly Bill No. 778 provides that any person who throws any debris from a vehicle shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each offense.

The Department of Transportation estimates that enactment of this legislation would require a State expenditure of \$6,242.00 in fiscal 1974-75 for material and installation cost of the appropriate signs and the appropriate maintenance thereon.

The department further estimates that \$1,150.00 would be required in fiscal 1975-76 and \$1,375.00 in fiscal 1976-77 for maintenance costs. Replacement of signs will be scheduled each 8 years but such costs cannot be determined at this time.

What enactment of this legislation may do toward reducing highway litter and thereby highway expenses is not known.

The fiscal note is based on actual cost information.

In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1962, c. 27.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

JULY 15, 1975

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DICK CAMPBELL

Governor Brendan Byrne signed into law Tuesday a bill which appropriates \$60 million from the Green Acres bond issue for the acquisition and development of open spaces.

The measure, A-3204, sponsored by Assemblywoman Gertrude Berman, D-Monmouth, appropriates the funds from the \$200 million Green Acres bond issue approved by the voters last November.

The bill divides the appropriation into four \$15 million categories - State acquisition, State development, grants for local acquisition and grants for local development.

The measure marks the first time that bond issue funds will be used for development as well as acquisition of Green Acres. The \$200 million bond issue also divided the funds equally between acquisition and development.

Byrne also signed into law a bill, A-778, which provides penalties of up to \$200 for each offense of throwing an object or debris from a motor vehicle.

The bill's sponsor, Assemblyman Herbert C. Klein, D-Passaic, said the measure is part of an overall program to protect the environment. He said clean highways are an essential element in efforts to beautify the state.

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