

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to littering; amending s. 403.413, F.S.;
 3 revising the prohibition against dumping litter on private
 4 property; increasing the civil penalty for littering;
 5 dedicating a portion of the increase to the Solid Waste
 6 Management Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) and paragraph
 11 (a) of subsection (6) of section 403.413, Florida Statutes, are
 12 amended to read:

13 403.413 Florida Litter Law.--

14 (4) DUMPING LITTER PROHIBITED.--Unless otherwise
 15 authorized by law or permit, it is unlawful for any person to
 16 dump litter in any manner or amount:

17 (c) In or on any private property, unless prior consent of
 18 the owner has been given and unless the dumping of such litter
 19 by such person will not cause a public nuisance or otherwise be
 20 in violation of any other state or local law, rule, or
 21 regulation.

22 (6) PENALTIES; ENFORCEMENT.--

23 (a) Any person who dumps litter in violation of subsection
 24 (4) in an amount not exceeding 15 pounds in weight or 27 cubic
 25 feet in volume and not for commercial purposes is guilty of a
 26 noncriminal infraction, punishable by a civil penalty of \$100,
 27 from which \$50 shall be deposited into the Solid Waste
 28 Management Trust Fund to be used for the solid waste management

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29 | grant program pursuant to s. 403.7095. In addition, the court
30 | may require the violator to pick up litter or perform other
31 | labor commensurate with the offense committed.

32 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.