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By: Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

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## A BILL ENTITLED

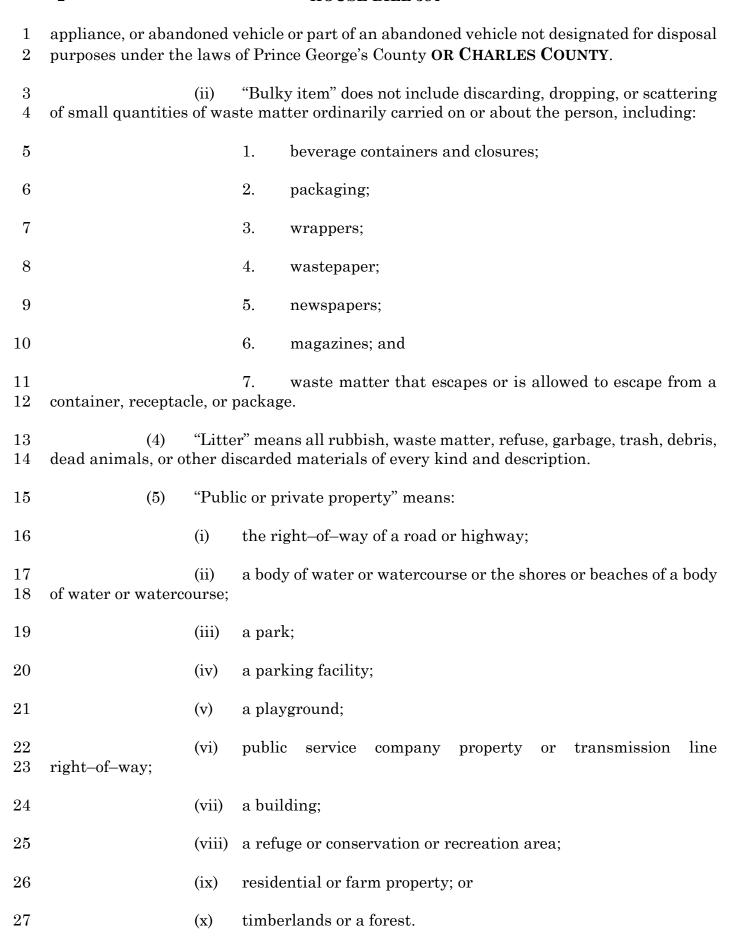
- 2 Charles County - Illegal Disposal of Bulky Items - Penalties 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Charles County to adopt an ordinance to prohibit the disposal of a bulky item in certain locations under certain 4 5 circumstances; authorizing Charles County to impose certain penalties for certain 6 violations; altering the definition of a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the illegal disposal of bulky items in Charles County. 7 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 9 Article – Criminal Law 10 Section 10–110(a) and (j) Annotated Code of Maryland 11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement) 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 14 Article - Criminal Law
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- In this section the following words have the meanings indicated. 17 (a) (1)
- (2)"Bi-county unit" means: 18
- 19 (i) the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission; 20 or
- 21the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. (ii)
- 22 (3)(i) "Bulky item" means any discarded furniture, home or industrial





1	(j)	(1)	The l	egislative body of a municipal corporation may:
2			(i)	prohibit littering; and
3 4	Local Gover	rnmen	(ii) t Articl	classify littering as a municipal infraction under Title 6 of the e.
5 6 7 8 9	(2) The governing bodies of Prince George's County, Calvert County, and Montgomery County may each adopt an ordinance to prohibit littering under this section and, for violations of the ordinance, may impose criminal penalties and civil penalties that do not exceed the criminal penalties and civil penalties specified in subsection (f)(1) through (3) of this section.			
10 11	CHARLES	(3) Coun	(i) <b>TY</b> may	The governing [body] <b>BODIES</b> of Prince George's County <b>AND EACH</b> adopt an ordinance to prohibit the disposal of a bulky item:
12				1. on a highway; or
13 14 15 16	_	bulky		2. on public or private property unless the property is a unit of the State, or a political subdivision of the State for the nd the person is authorized by the proper public authority to use
17 18 19 20	penalties t	hat d	o not e	For violations of [the] AN ordinance adopted under this ge's County] A COUNTY may impose criminal penalties and civil exceed the criminal penalties and civil penalties specified in paragraph.
21 22 23		_	•	A person who disposes of a bulky item in violation of this misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not ne not exceeding \$5,000 or both.
24	SEC'	ΓΙΟΝ	2. ANI	D BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

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October 1, 2020.