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CHAPTER 79

LITTERING AND DUMPING

Sec.

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§ 2251. Dumping litter on highways

No person shall put or place, cause to be put or placed, deposit or throw upon any square, lane, alley, public bathing place, public park, or the approaches thereto, or any other place, or into any inland or tidal waters, or on the ice over such waters, or on the banks adjacent thereto any bottles, glass, crockery, cans, scrap metal, junk, paper, garbage, rubbish, old automobiles or parts thereof, or similar refuse, except in proper containers placed for rubbish or garbage collection or removal or except in a public Any person who violates this section shall be punished dump. by a fine of not more than \$100. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as affecting authorized collections of such articles as garbage or refuse, nor shall anything be construed to prevent the proper use of the rights-of-way for highway purposes. If the throwing, placing or depositing was done from a motor vehicle, it shall be prima facie evidence that the throwing, placing or depositing was done by the driver of such motor vehicle.

Every law enforcement officer in the State, including wardens of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, wardens of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, foresters and wardens of the Forestry Department and liquor inspectors of the State Liquor Commission shall have authority to enforce this section and section 3961.

R.S.1954, c. 137, § 30; 1955, c. 205, § 1; 1963, c. 286, § 2; c. 414, § 141-A.

§ 2252. Depositing sawdust in highway

It shall be unlawful for any owner, operator, manager or employee of any mill used in the sawing of lumber to establish, locate or use the same within such proximity to any way of the State as to allow the sawdust therefrom to blow into such highway. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for each offense.

R.S.1954, c. 137, § 32.