

House Bill No. 913

An act relating to the Florida Litter Law; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; increasing the fine for a noncriminal infraction of the Florida Litter Law from \$50 to \$100; dedicating a portion of the increase to the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund; providing a use for such funds; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 403.413, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403.413 Florida Litter Law.—

(6) PENALTIES; ENFORCEMENT.—

(a) Any person who dumps litter in violation of subsection (4) in an amount not exceeding 15 pounds in weight or 27 cubic feet in volume and not for commercial purposes is guilty of a noncriminal infraction, punishable by a civil penalty of \$100, from which \$50 shall be deposited into the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to be used for the solid waste management grant program pursuant to s. 403.7095 ~~\$50~~. In addition, the court may require the violator to pick up litter or perform other labor commensurate with the offense committed.

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

Approved by the Governor June 10, 2005.

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