

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2001 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-74-2001  
Chapter No. 63  
Proposed and Presented by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)  
Introduced by Council Members Russell, Wilson, Estepp, Shapiro and Bailey  
Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Introduction October 23, 2001

**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Roads and Sidewalks - Litter - Civil Monetary Fines or Penalties

3 For the purpose of authorizing the Department of Public Works and Transportation to enforce the  
4 County 's prohibitions against certain illegal signs, and clarifying the materials and property  
5 constituting illegal litter in the County right-of-way.

6 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

7 SUBTITLE 23. ROADS AND SIDEWALKS.

8 Sections 23-150 and 23-151,

9 The Prince George's County Code

10 (1999 Edition, 2000 Supplement).

11 SUBTITLE 28. CIVIL MONETARY FINES OR PENALTIES.

12 Section 28-102,

13 The Prince George's County Code

14 (1999 Edition, 2000 Supplement).

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
16 Maryland, that Sections 23-150, 23-151, and 28-102 of the Prince George's County Code be and  
17 the same are hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

18 SUBTITLE 23. ROADS AND SIDEWALKS.

19 DIVISION 4. REQUIRED REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS AND  
20 DEBRIS FROM ROADWAYS.  
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**Sec. 23-150. Duty to remove snow, ice, weeds, litter, and debris.**

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(g) This Section shall not apply to materials left within the public right-of-way as a result of a lawfully executed eviction action, from a single family rental facility as defined in Section 13-138 of the Code or for bulky trash left in the right-of-way as a result of illegal dumping by others.

**Sec. 23-151. Duty to prevent deposit of sediment or other materials in road right-of-way.**

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(e) The placement of personal property in the right-of-way as the result of an eviction from a single family rental facility as defined in Section 13-138 of the Code, shall not be subject to the prohibitions of this Section.

**SUBTITLE 28. CIVIL MONETARY FINES OR PENALTIES.**

**DIVISION 1. ZONING VIOLATIONS.**

**Subdivision 1. General.**

**Sec. 28-102. Definitions.**

(a) Terms used in this Division are defined as follows:

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(3) **Department:** Department of Environmental Resources. With respect to enforcement of the County's Sign Ordinance in Part 12 of Subtitle 27 of this Code regarding signs in the County right-of-way, **Department** also includes the Department of Public Works and Transportation.

(4) **Director:** Director of the Department of Environmental Resources. With respect to enforcement of the Sign Ordinance in Part 12 of Subtitle 27 of this Code regarding signs in the County right-of-way, **Director** also includes the Director of Public Works and Transportation.

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(8.1) **Right-of-Way:** As used in this Section, right-of-way is defined in Section 23-102 of this Code.

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(9) **Zoning Official:** The Director of the Department of Environmental Resources or [his] the Director's designee. With respect to enforcement of the Sign Ordinance in Part 12 of

1 Subtitle 27 of this Code regarding signs in the County right-of-way, **Zoning Official** also  
2 includes the Director of Public Works and Transportation or the Director's designee only.

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4 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)  
5 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 19th day of November, 2001

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald V. Russell  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Joyce T. Sweeney  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne K. Curry  
County Executive

KEY:  
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.  
Asterisks \*\*\* indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.