

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SHB 1429

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Penalizing cigarette discard.

**Sponsors:** By House Committee on Agriculture & Ecology (originally sponsored by Representatives Sump, O'Brien, Sullivan, Mielke, Mulliken and Sherstad).

**House Committee on Agriculture & Ecology**  
**Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks**

**Background:** The penalty for littering is a civil infraction. Littering in amounts of one cubic foot or less is subject to a penalty of \$50. Littering in amounts greater than one cubic foot is subject to penalty of up to \$250 and a cleanup fee of \$25 per cubic foot of litter.

**Summary:** The penalty for litter infractions involving a cigarette, cigar, or other tobacco product is increased to \$500 dollars, if the illegally discarded object is capable of starting a fire.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

House 97 0  
Senate 45 0

**Effective:** July 27, 1997