

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 119

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING: Provides for printed materials distributed by means of attachment to the windshield or windshield wiper as litter

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2522(3) and (4), relative to litter; to provide for the definition  
3 of dispose and litter; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 30:2522(3) and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
6 follows:

7 §2522. Definitions

8 As used in this Part, the following words have the meanings ascribed to them  
9 unless the context requires otherwise:

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11 (3) "Dispose" means to throw, discard, place, deposit, discharge, burn, dump,  
12 drop, eject, or allow the escape of a substance or to distribute printed materials by  
13 means of attachment to the windshield or windshield wiper of a motor vehicle.

14 (4) "Litter" means all waste material except as provided and defined in R.S.  
15 30:2173(2), including but not limited to disposable packages, containers, sand,  
16 gravel, rubbish, cans, bottles, refuse, garbage, trash, debris, dead animals, furniture  
17 or appliances, automotive parts, including but not limited to tires and engines,  
18 trailers, boats and boating accessories, tools and equipment, and building materials,  
19 roofing nails, or other discarded materials of any kind and description. The term  
20 "litter" shall not include the following:



the transporting vehicle or recyclable cardboard being transported in compressed bundles to processing facilities.

Proposed law retains present law except removes exception from the definition of litter for printed materials distributed by means of attachment to the windshield or windshield wiper of a motor vehicle.

Present law defines "dispose" as to throw, discard, place, deposit, discharge, burn, dump, drop, eject, or allow the escape of a substance.

Proposed law retains present law except includes distributing printed materials by means of attachment to the windshield or windshield wiper of a motor vehicle as a means to dispose.

(Amends R.S. 30:2522(3) and (4))