Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB 1447					
	House of Origin	\boxtimes	Introduced		Substitute		Engrossed
	Second House		In Committee		Substitute		Enrolled
2.	Patron: D	elegate	e Hodges				

- 3. Committee: Transportation
- 4. Title: Specify littering
- **5. Summary:** This bill provides specific examples regarding what constitutes the act of littering and offers an alternative penalty for individuals who litter in quantities no greater than 0.7 cubic feet in volume.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate (see Section 8)
- **8. Fiscal Implications:** Currently, there is insufficient information available to reliably estimate the number of violations and the amount of revenue that could result from this proposed legislation. However, by giving violators a less expensive option than the current fines, resulting revenues could decrease over time. Any fines collected under these provisions would be deposited into the Literary Fund.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: law enforcement agencies
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: Yes. Line 37, strike "C." and insert "D."
- 11. Other Comments: None.

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