

HOUSE BILL 1557

By Zachary

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 14, Part 5, relative to littering.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-503(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(1) Mitigated criminal littering is littering in an amount less than or equal to five pounds (5 lbs.) in weight or seven and one-half (7.5) cubic feet in volume.

(2) If litter described in subdivision (a)(1) is or includes human waste in a container, the offense is a Class B misdemeanor punishable in accordance with § 39-14-504.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-503(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2), mitigated criminal littering is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and as provided in subsections (c) and (d).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.