

Senate Bill 516

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Hill of the 4th, Bulloch of the 11th and Mullis of the 53rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 16-7-43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to littering public or private property or waters and enforcing personnel, so as to provide that any person who distributes unsolicited printed material to yards, driveways, walkways, or porches shall retrieve any such materials not picked up; to provide for a penalty; to provide for application; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 16-7-43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to littering public or private property or waters and enforcing personnel, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(h)(1) Any person who distributes or causes to be distributed any unsolicited newspaper, handbill, or other printed material by placing copies in more than 50 yards, driveways, walkways, or porches shall, within four days from the date of such distribution, retrieve any such printed material not picked up. Failure to do so shall constitute a separate misdemeanor for each item of printed material.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the first distribution of unsolicited material by any person or entity in any calendar year."

**SECTION 2.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.