

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2021 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 3230**

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[Introduced March 16, 2021; Referred to the  
Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then  
Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §17C-14-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
2 relating to prohibiting dangerous materials being placed on highways.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 14. MISCELLANEOUS RULES.**

**§17C-14-11. Putting glass, etc., on highway.**

1 (a) No person shall throw or deposit upon any highway any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks,  
2 wire, cans, yard waste, or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal, or vehicle upon  
3 such highway.

4 (b) Any person who drops, or permits to be dropped or thrown, upon any highway any  
5 destructive or injurious material shall immediately remove the same or cause it to be removed.

6 (c) Any person removing a wrecked or damaged vehicle from a highway shall remove any  
7 glass or other injurious substance dropped upon the highway from such vehicle.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to expand the types of dangerous materials prohibited to be placed on highways to include yard waste.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.