



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

**HB4946**

Introduced 2/7/2024, by Rep. Amy Elik

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-1189 new  
65 ILCS 5/11-20-17 new

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the county board or the corporate authorities of a municipality may adopt a resolution declaring that a specified area of the county or municipality has a litter problem and that fines for littering in the specified area will be tripled. Provides that the county or municipality shall post notice in the area specified by the county or municipality warning of the increased fines. Allows the amount of the increase in the fine received under the provisions must be used toward litter cleanup in the county or municipality.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section  
5 5-1189 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1189 new)

7 Sec. 5-1189. Littering; triple fines. A county board may  
8 adopt a resolution declaring that a specified area of the  
9 county has a litter problem and that fines for littering in the  
10 specified area will be tripled. The county shall post notice  
11 in the area specified by the county warning of the increased  
12 fines. The amount of the increase in the fine received under  
13 this Section must be used toward litter cleanup in the county.

14 Section 10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
15 adding Section 11-20-17 as follows:

16 (65 ILCS 5/11-20-17 new)

17 Sec. 11-20-17. Littering; triple fines. The corporate  
18 authorities of a municipality may adopt a resolution declaring  
19 that a specified area of the municipality has a litter problem  
20 and that fines for littering in the specified area will be  
21 tripled. The municipality shall post notice in the area

1 specified by the municipality warning of the increased fines.  
2 The amount of the increase in the fine received under this  
3 Section must be used toward litter cleanup in the  
4 municipality.