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# Garbage Disposal

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# Garbage Disposal

## Private Acts of 1984 Chapter 219

### **SECTION 1.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person who is not a resident of Greene County to carry or haul trash or garbage into such county for the purpose of disposing of the trash or garbage in public garbage receptacles owned or provided by Greene County.

(b) Venue for a violation of this Act shall be the county in which the garbage or trash was deposited.

(c) Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be subject to a civil penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

**SECTION 2.** This Act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) vote of the county legislative body of Greene County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Greene County legislative body and certified by him to the Secretary of State.

**SECTION 3.** For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this Act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 2.

Passed: May 15, 1984.

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