

**12. FIRST READING
SECTION 13-6**

At the request of the Southampton County Litter Control Council, I've drafted certain amendments to Section 13-6 of the Southampton County Code as it relates to the illegal dumping of trash.

The amendments make our local ordinance fully consistent with the state enabling legislation and make it plainly clear that violation of the ordinance is a misdemeanor that is punishable by confinement in jail for up to 12 months and a fine of not less than \$250 or more than \$2,500. It also allows the Court discretion in ordering the defendant to perform community service in lieu of any jail time.

If the Board is amenable to receiving public comment on the proposed amendment, we'll need a motion to advertise the ordinance for public comment on March 28 at 7:00 p.m.

MOTION REQUIRED: A motion is required to advertise the proposed ordinance for public comment on March 28 at 7:00 p.m.