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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City



**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 554**

Submitted by the Committee on Justice on **OCT 06 2020**

Re: House Bill No. **7838**

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2946

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III, Ria Christina G. Fariñas and Rudys Cesar G. Fariñas I

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice, to which was referred House Bill No. 2946, introduced by Representatives Ria Christina G. Fariñas and Rudys Cesar G. Fariñas, I, entitled:

"AN ACT  
PENALIZING THE ACT OF THROWING HARD OBJECTS AT MOTOR VEHICLES"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. **7838** entitled:

"AN ACT  
PENALIZING THE ACT OF THROWING HARD OBJECTS AT MOTOR VEHICLES"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 2946, with Representatives Ria Christina G. Fariñas, Rudys Cesar G. Fariñas I, Jonathan Keith T. Flores, Alfred C. Delos Santos, Joey Sarte Salceda, Marlyn "Len" B. Alonte, Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Naealla Rose Bainto-Aguinaldo, Lawrence "Law" H. Fortun, Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas, Dahlia A. Loyola, Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar, Hector S. Sanchez, Ferdinand L. Hernandez Henry S. Oaminal, Jose "Ping-Ping" I. Tejada and Alyssa Sheena P. Tan as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

**VICENTE "CHING" S. E. VELOSO III**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Justice

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 7838**  
(in substitution of House Bill No. 2946)

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Introduced by Representatives Ria Christina G. Fariñas, Rudys Cesar G. Fariñas I, Jonathan Keith T. Flores, Alfred C. Delos Santos, Joey Sarte Salceda, Marlyn "Len" B. Alonte, Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso III, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Naella Rose Bainto-Aguinaldo, Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas, Dahlia A. Loyola, Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar, Lawrence "Law" H. Fortun, Hector S. Sanchez, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Henry S. Oaminal, Jose "Ping-Ping" I. Tejada and Alyssa Sheena P. Tan

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**AN ACT**  
**PENALIZING THE ACT OF THROWING HARD OBJECTS AT MOTOR VEHICLES**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1           **SECTION 1.** Any person who throws stones, rocks, bricks, bottles, pieces of  
2 wood or metal, or any other hard object of any kind or character, such as eggs and  
3 feces, which may tend to obstruct or impede the driver's vision, thereby damaging,  
4 ruining, destroying or wrecking a motor vehicle or causing death or bodily harm to its  
5 passengers, shall be imposed the following penalties:  
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- 7           (a) Imprisonment for twenty-five (25) years and a fine of One hundred  
8 thousand pesos (₱100,000.00), in addition to civil liabilities for the repair of  
9 the vehicle and medical expenses, if such act results to the death of any  
10 person;  
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- 12           (b) Imprisonment for five (5) years and a fine of Fifteen thousand pesos  
13 (₱15,000.00), in addition to civil liabilities for the repair of the vehicle,  
14 medical expenses and rehabilitation, if such act results to any physical  
15 injury to any person; or  
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- 17           (c) Imprisonment for one (1) year and a fine of Ten thousand pesos  
18 (₱10,000.00), in addition to the costs of repair of the vehicle, if no physical  
19 injury results from such act.  
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21           As used in this Act, "motor vehicle" refers to any vehicle, including rail  
22 transport vehicle, that is propelled by any power other than muscular power and is  
23 designed to carry passengers.  
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25           **SEC. 2.** In addition to the criminal and civil liabilities, the person convicted for  
26 the violation of this Act shall also be imposed the following penalties:  
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- 28           (a) Confiscation and suspension of the non-professional driver's license for a  
29 period of twelve (12) months for the first conviction, and perpetual  
30 revocation of such license for the second conviction; or

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2 (b) Confiscation and perpetual revocation of the professional driver's license for  
3 the first conviction.  
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5 The perpetual revocation of a driver's license shall disqualify the person from  
6 being granted any kind of driver's license thereafter.  
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8 **SEC. 3.** The prosecution for the offenses penalized under this Act shall be without  
9 prejudice to the prosecution for other offenses punishable by other existing laws.  
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11 **SEC. 4.** Should any provision of this Act be declared invalid, the remaining  
12 provisions shall continue to be in force and effect.  
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14 **SEC. 5.** All other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, proclamations,  
15 memorandum orders, instructions, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent  
16 with this Act are hereby amended or modified accordingly.  
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18 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
19 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.  
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21 Approved,  
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**House of Representatives**  
**Committee Affairs Department**  
FACT SHEET

**House Bill No. 7838**

(in substitution of HB No. 2946)

(Approved by the Committee on September 23, 2020)

**“AN ACT**  
**PENALIZING THE ACT OF THROWING HARD OBJECTS AT MOTOR**  
**VEHICLES”**

*Introduced by: Reps. RIA CHRISTINA G. FARIÑAS and RUDYS CESAR G. FARIÑAS I*

*Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE*

*Committee Chairperson: REP. VICENTE “CHING” S.E. VELOSO III*

**OBJECTIVE:**

To secure the safety of motor vehicles and motorists

**KEY PROVISIONS:**

- Imposes the following penalties on persons who throw hard objects at motor vehicles such as stones, rocks, bricks, bottles, pieces of wood or metal, or any other hard object of whatever kind or character, such as eggs and feces, which may tend to obstruct or impede the driver’s vision:
  - (a) Imprisonment for twenty-five (25) years and a fine of One hundred thousand pesos (₱100,000.00), in addition to civil liabilities for the repair of the vehicle and medical expenses, if such act results to the death of any person;
  - (b) Imprisonment for five (5) years and a fine of Fifteen thousand pesos (₱15,000.00), in addition to civil liabilities for the repair of the vehicle, medical expenses and rehabilitation, if such act results to any physical injury to any person; or
  - (c) Imprisonment for one (1) year and a fine of Ten thousand pesos (₱10,000.00), in addition to the costs of repair of the vehicle, if no physical injury results from such act.
- Imposes the following additional penalties in case of conviction:
  - (a) Confiscation and suspension of the non-professional driver’s license for a period of twelve (12) months for the first conviction, and perpetual revocation of such license for the second conviction; or
  - (b) Confiscation and perpetual revocation of the professional driver’s license for the first conviction.
- Provides that the perpetual revocation of a driver’s license disqualifies a person from being granted any kind of driver’s license thereafter.