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This bill prohibits certain acts at rest stops. The acts include:

- Disposing of travel-related trash unless leaving it in a trash receptacle
- Dumping household or commercial trash
- Draining or dumping refuse, except for trash intended for waste receptacles
- Consuming alcohol or possessing open containers of alcohol (with some exceptions for certain types of passengers)
- Using the rest area for a purpose besides rest, refreshment, or obtaining tourist information.

Violation of the prohibitions is a petty misdemeanor (which carries no prison sentence and a maximum fine of \$300), except that consumption or possession of alcohol is a misdemeanor.