
DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the penalty of impounding vehicles for persons convicted of held liable for second and subsequent offenses of littering from a vehicle.

Present law prohibits intentional littering.

Present law provides for the following penalties:

- (1) Upon first conviction, be fined \$500 and sentenced to serve eight hours of community service in a litter abatement work program as approved by the court.
- (2) Upon second conviction, be fined \$900 and sentenced to serve 20 hours of community service in a litter abatement work program as approved by the court.
- (3) Upon third or subsequent conviction, be fined \$2,500, have his motor vehicle driver's license suspended for one year, and be sentenced to serve eighty hours of community service in a litter abatement work program as approved by the court, or all or any combination of the penalties provided in present law.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that a person convicted or held liable for a second or subsequent offense of intentionally littering from a vehicle may, upon motion of the prosecuting district attorney, have his vehicle seized and impounded, and held until such time as he has paid the fine as required in present law when the offender is the registered owner of the vehicle being operated at the time of the offense.

(Amends R.S. 30:2531(A)(2)(b))