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HOUSE BILL NO. 297

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING: Provides a time limitation for citing intentional and simple littering violations

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(E), relative to intentional and simple littering; to provide for citations issued for intentional and simple littering violations; to provide a time period for citing certain litter violations; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 30:2531(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2531. Intentional littering prohibited; criminal penalties; simple littering prohibited; civil penalties; special court costs

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E. ~~The person~~ A person who violates this Section shall be cited for the offense by means of a citation, summons, or other means provided by law, within two years of the commission of the act.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for a two year period within which violations of the intentional and simple littering laws must be cited.

Present law provides for the offense of intentional littering and establishes criminal penalties that may be imposed upon conviction of the offense.

Present law further provides for the offense of simple littering and establishes civil penalties which may be imposed upon a person being found liable for the offense.

Present law provides that a person committing either offense must be cited by means of a citation, summons, or other lawful method.

Proposed law further provides that the present law offenses of intentional and simple littering must be cited within two years of the violation.

(Amends R.S. 30:2531(E))