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HB 276 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to the maximum fine for certain violations of building code ordinances in New Orleans.

Present law (R.S. 33:1375) provides that in New Orleans, the maximum penalty for a first offense violation of any ordinance is a fine of \$500. For the second or any subsequent offense, the maximum fine is \$1000. Provides that present law does not apply to any non-moving or parking violation or any other traffic violation.

Present law (R.S. 13:2500(C)) provides relative to the penalties which may be imposed by the Municipal and Traffic Court of New Orleans. Provides that court may impose penalties that do not exceed \$500 or six months in jail, or both. Provides that in default of the payment of a fine, the court may impose up to an additional 30 days in jail.

Proposed law retains present law, including the maximum fine for second and subsequent violations of ordinances, and consolidates the two statutory provisions.

Proposed law further provides that the maximum penalty for a building code violation involving residential property with more than three units or any property being used commercially is \$1000.

(Amends R.S. 33:1375; Repeals R.S. 13:2500(C))