

**ACT No. 304**

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 276

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1375 and to repeal R.S. 13:2500(C), relative to penalties for  
3 violations of ordinances in New Orleans; to provide relative to penalties for building  
4 code violations; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:1375 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1375. Maximum penalties; city of New Orleans

11 A.(1) ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary~~ Except as  
12 otherwise provided by this Section, in the city of New Orleans, the maximum  
13 monetary penalty which may be imposed for a first offense violation of any  
14 ordinance enacted by the governing authority of the city shall be a fine of ~~five~~  
15 ~~hundred~~ one thousand dollars. For the second or any subsequent offense, the  
16 maximum monetary penalty which may be imposed shall be ~~one~~ two thousand  
17 dollars.

18 (2) The maximum imprisonment penalty which may be imposed for any  
19 violation of an ordinance enacted by the governing authority of the city is six months  
20 in jail.

21 B. The maximum penalties established by the provisions of this Section shall  
22 not apply to any penalty imposed for a non-moving or parking violation or any other  
23 traffic violation, including any violation captured by an automated traffic  
24 enforcement system.

1            C. The penalty which may be imposed for each violation of an ordinance  
2            prohibiting the dumping of trash, debris, refuse, garbage, other solid and liquid  
3            waste, greases, and oils, such as but not limited to cooking oil and fats, motor oil,  
4            antifreeze, truck and automotive fluids, paint, paint thinners, and gasoline into  
5            drainage culverts, lines, or canals, upon any public place within the parish, upon  
6            private property within the parish not owned by the person accused of the violation,  
7            upon property owned or controlled by the parish, or in or on the waters within the  
8            parish, whether from a vehicle or otherwise, including but not limited to any public  
9            highway, public park, beach, campground, forestland, recreational area, trailer park,  
10           highway, road, street, or alley, shall not exceed one thousand dollars, or a greater  
11           amount if a state statute authorizes a greater penalty for the violation of such an  
12           ordinance, or imprisonment in accordance with Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section.  
13           Section 2. R.S. 13:2500(C) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_