

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 186

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

PARISH/ORDINANCES: Provides relative to maximum penalties for violations of ordinances in Jefferson Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(B), relative to the parish of Jefferson; to provide
3 relative to parish ordinances; to provide relative to the violation of such ordinances;
4 to provide relative to the maximum penalties for any such violation; and to provide
5 for related matters.

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

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:1243(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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12 B.~~(1)~~ In the parish of Jefferson the maximum penalty which may be imposed
13 for violation of any parish ordinance shall be ~~a fine of five hundred dollars and~~
14 ~~imprisonment of six months in the parish jail~~ as provided by ordinance adopted by
15 the parish governing authority.

16 ~~(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1), the governing authority~~
17 ~~of any such parish may provide for a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars and a~~
18 ~~sentence of imprisonment not to exceed six months in the parish jail for violation of~~
19 ~~any ordinance prohibiting the dumping of trash, debris, refuse, garbage, other solid~~
20 ~~and liquid waste, greases and oils, such as but not limited to cooking oil and fats,~~

parish jail. Present law additionally authorizes the parish governing authority to impose a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail for the violation of certain ordinances, including any ordinance prohibiting the dumping of trash, debris, garbage, or other solid and liquid waste.

Proposed law removes present law and provides instead that the maximum penalty that may be imposed for a violation of any parish ordinance in Jefferson Parish shall be established by ordinance.

(Amends R.S. 33:1243(B))