

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 140

BY SENATOR MORRELL

MUNICIPALITIES. Provides for legislation which increases the maximum fine and imprisonment for a violation of an Orleans Parish ordinance. (8/1/13)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:1243(A)(3), relative to the exercise of municipal powers; to provide for

3 maximum penalties; and to provide for related matters.

4 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:1243(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1243. Maximum penalties

8 A.(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the maximum penalty

9 which may be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance shall be a fine of five

10 hundred dollars and imprisonment of thirty days in the parish jail.

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12 **(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection**

13 **or any other law to the contrary, in the city of New Orleans, the maximum**

14 **penalty which may be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance as codified**

15 **in the Code of Ordinances for the city of New Orleans shall be a fine of five**

16 **thousand dollars and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

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DIGEST

Morrell (SB 140)

Present law mandates the maximum penalty to be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance is \$500 and imprisonment of 30 days in the parish jail.

Proposed law provides for the city of New Orleans to establish a maximum penalty for violations of any parish ordinance as codified in the city code of ordinances at \$5,000 and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail.

Effective August 1, 2013.

(Adds R.S. 33:1243(A)(3))