

Existing law authorizes municipal governing authorities to enact ordinances requiring that property be maintained in a safe and sanitary condition. Authorizes the governing authorities to undertake the cutting, destruction, or removal of noxious weeds or grass on any property within the municipality and charge the costs to the owner or the owner of the abutting property only after the owner fails to do the work himself within five days after notice has been given to him by advertisement in the official journal of the municipality or by registered mail. Existing law allows a municipality to act without notice if the owner fails to do the work himself after notice given during the preceding 12 months and requires the municipality to file and record an affidavit containing specified information.

Prior law excluded the city of New Orleans from municipalities authorized to enact ordinances relative to the removal noxious weeds and grass pursuant to existing law.

New law removes prior law.

Effective Aug. 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 33:5062(A))