

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 19

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIMINAL/PENALTIES: Allows for the imposition of community service as a possible penalty for a violation of any parish ordinance

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(A)(1), relative to penalties for violations of parish
3 ordinances; to authorize the imposition of community service as a penalty for
4 violating a parish ordinance; to provide for the maximum number of hours of
5 community service a person may be ordered to perform; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

9 §1243. Maximum penalties

10 A.(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the maximum penalty
11 which may be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance shall be a fine of five
12 hundred dollars and imprisonment of thirty days in the parish jail. A maximum of
13 two hundred hours of community service may be imposed for a violation of any
14 parish ordinance in addition to, or in lieu of, any penalty provided for in this Section.

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DIGEST

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HB 19 Engrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes the imposition of community service as a possible penalty for violating any parish ordinance.

Present law provides that the maximum penalty that may be imposed for the violation of any parish ordinance is a fine of \$500 and imprisonment of 30 days in parish jail.

In East Baton Rouge Parish, present law provides that the maximum penalty is a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment of six months in parish jail.

In Jefferson Parish, present law provides that the maximum penalty is a fine of \$500 and imprisonment of six months in parish jail. Present law further provides that for the violation of any ordinances in Jefferson Parish that prohibit the dumping of trash, debris, refuse, garbage, and other solid and liquid waste, greases, and oils, the maximum fine is \$5,000 and the maximum term of imprisonment is six months.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that a maximum of 200 hours of community service may be imposed for a violation of any parish ordinance in addition to, or in lieu of, any penalties provided for in present law.

(Amends R.S. 33:1243(A)(1))