

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 19****2017 Regular Session****Magee**

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

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Decreases, from 200 to 100, the maximum number of hours of community service a court may impose in addition to, or in lieu of, any penalty imposed for violating a parish ordinance.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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 100 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))