

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 77

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT AND BISHOP

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(A)(2)(b) and (B)(2)(b) and 2531.1(D)(1), relative to
3 littering; to provide for criminal and civil penalties; to provide for community
4 service; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 30:2531(A)(2)(b) and (B)(2)(b) and 2531.1(D)(1) are hereby
7 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2531. Intentional littering prohibited; criminal penalties; simple littering
9 prohibited; civil penalties; special court costs

10 A.

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12 (2) Whoever violates the provisions of this Subsection shall:

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14 (b) Upon second conviction, be fined ~~one thousand~~ nine hundred dollars and
15 sentenced to serve ~~sixteen~~ twenty hours of community service in a litter abatement
16 work program as approved by the court.

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18 B.

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20 (2) Persons found liable under the provisions of this Subsection shall be
21 assessed the following civil penalties and costs:

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1 (b) For a second and each subsequent violation, such person shall either be
 2 fined ~~one thousand~~ nine hundred dollars or be given the option to perform ~~sixteen~~
 3 twenty hours of community service in a litter abatement work program in lieu of the
 4 ~~one thousand~~ nine hundred dollar fine.

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§2531.1. Gross littering prohibited; criminal penalties; indemnification

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8 D.(1) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall, upon first
 9 conviction, be fined ~~not less than one thousand dollars nor more than two thousand~~
 10 nine hundred dollars and sentenced to serve ~~eight~~ sixteen hours of community
 11 service in a litter abatement work program as approved by the court.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____