
DIGEST

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HB 35 Engrossed

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Abstract: Adds the option of imprisonment for not more than 30 days as a penalty to first or second conviction of gross littering.

Present law prohibits and defines gross littering as the intentional disposal of large items of litter such as furniture, appliances, auto parts, tires, equipment, building materials, roofing nails, or bags or boxes of household or office garbage on public or private property or on waters of the state.

Present law provides that whoever violates present law shall be subject to the following penalties:

- (1) On a first conviction - a fine of \$900 and a sentence of 16 hours of community service in a court-approved litter abatement program.
- (2) On a second conviction - a fine of not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$5,000 and a sentence of 24 hours of community service in a court-approved litter abatement program.
- (3) On a third or subsequent conviction - a fine of not less than \$3,000 nor more than \$10,000, motor vehicle driver's license suspension for one year, imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or a sentence of not less than 48 hours and not more than 100 hours of community service in a court-approved litter abatement program, or all or any combination of the aforementioned penalties.

Proposed law retains present law except adds the option of imprisonment for not more than 30 days upon a first or second conviction of gross littering.

(Amends R.S. 30:2531.1(D)(1) and (2))