

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 186

2024 Regular Session

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PARISH/ORDINANCES: Provides relative to maximum penalties for violations of ordinances in Jefferson Parish.

DIGEST

Present law provides that the penalty that may be imposed for a violation of a parish ordinance is a \$500 fine and imprisonment of 30 days in the parish jail. Provides that the maximum penalty that may be imposed for certain ordinances in East Baton Rouge Parish is a \$1,000 fine and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail.

Present law authorizes the imposition of a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 a day for each violation of certain waste treatment ordinances. Additionally authorizes the imposition of up to 100 hours of community service, in addition to, or in lieu of, penalties authorized by present law for a violation of a parish ordinance.

Present law provides that the maximum penalty that may be imposed for the violation of a parish ordinance in Jefferson Parish is a \$500 fine and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail. Present law additionally authorizes the parish governing authority to impose a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail for the violation of certain ordinances, including any ordinance prohibiting the dumping of trash, debris, garbage, or other solid and liquid waste.

Proposed law provides that in Jefferson Parish the monetary penalty which may be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance shall not exceed \$25,000 upon a first violation and shall not exceed \$50,000 on a second or subsequent violation is not subject to maximum penalties provided by present law.

Proposed law provides that any non-monetary penalty shall be as provided by ordinance adopted by the parish governing authority.

(Amends R.S. 33:1243(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

- 1. Make technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the reengrossed bill

- 1. Provides for monetary penalties for ordinance violations in Jefferson Parish, which shall be set at \$25,000 for a first violation and \$50,000 for a subsequent violation.
- 2. Provides that non-monetary penalties for ordinance violations in Jefferson Parish, shall be established by the parish governing authority.