

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 173

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

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

ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING: Provides relative to expanding the jurisdiction of state park wardens to enforce litter laws statewide

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1688(C), relative to the authority of state park wardens; to  
3 authorize state park wardens to enforce litter laws statewide; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:1688(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1688. Park wardens; powers and duties

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9 C. State park wardens shall have specific authority and responsibility to  
10 enforce all rules and regulations of the Department of Culture, Recreation and  
11 Tourism, office of state parks, and all laws of the state of Louisiana, within the limits  
12 of their jurisdiction. State park wardens shall have the authority to enforce litter laws  
13 statewide and to issue citations for littering by mail or in person.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes state park wardens to enforce litter laws statewide.

Present law authorizes state park wardens to enforce all rules and regulations of the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, office of state parks, and all laws of the state of La. within their jurisdiction.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes state park wardens to enforce litter laws statewide and to issue citations for littering by mail or in person.

(Amends R.S. 56:1688(C))