

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 664

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

LOCAL GOVT/ORDINANCES: Provides relative to maximum penalties imposed for violations of parish ordinances

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(A)(1) and (2) and (B)(1), relative to maximum penalties
3 imposed for violations of parish ordinances; to increase the maximum fine for such
4 violations; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1 R.S. 33:1243(A)(1) and (2) and (B)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted
7 to read as follows:

8 §1243. Maximum penalties

9 A.(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the maximum penalty
10 which may be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance shall be a fine of ~~five~~
11 ~~hundred~~ one thousand five hundred dollars and imprisonment of thirty days in the
12 parish jail. A maximum of one hundred hours of community service may be
13 imposed for a violation of any parish ordinance in addition to, or in lieu of, any
14 penalty provided for in this Section.

15 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection or any
16 other law to the contrary, in the parish of East Baton Rouge, the maximum penalty

Present law provides that in Jefferson Parish, except as to properties zoned or used for industrial activities, the maximum penalty which may be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance is \$1,000 and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail.

Proposed law provides for an increase of the maximum fine that may be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance in Jefferson Parish from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 33:1243(A)(1) and (2) and (B)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Increase the maximum fine which may be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance as codified in Title 11 or 13 of the Code of Ordinance for the parish of East Baton Rouge and the city of Baton Rouge from \$1,000 to \$1,500.
2. Increase the maximum fine which may be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance in Jefferson Parish from \$1,000 to \$1,500.