

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 140

BY SENATOR MORRELL

MUNICIPALITIES. Provides for legislation which increases the maximum fine and imprisonment for a violation of an Orleans Parish ordinance. (8/1/13)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:1243(A)(3), relative to the exercise of municipal powers; to provide for

3 maximum penalties; and to provide for related matters.

4 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:1243(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1243. Maximum penalties

8 A.(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the maximum penalty

9 which may be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance shall be a fine of five

10 hundred dollars and imprisonment of thirty days in the parish jail.

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12 **(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection**

13 **or any other law to the contrary, in the city of New Orleans, the maximum**

14 **penalty which may be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance as codified**

15 **in the Code of Ordinances for the city of New Orleans shall be a fine of five**

16 **thousand dollars and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

DIGEST

Present law mandates the maximum penalty to be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance is \$500 and imprisonment of 30 days in the parish jail.

Proposed law provides for the city of New Orleans to establish a maximum penalty for violations of any parish ordinance as codified in the city code of ordinances at \$5,000 and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail.

Effective August 1, 2013.

(Adds R.S. 33:1243(A)(3))