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CIVIL PROCEDURE OR INCREASE LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to municipal and parish actions, liens, and proceedings for violations of public health, housing and certain other ordinances. (gov siq)

Purpose of Bill: This measure removes the population limitation of 300,000 from R.S 13:2575 and R.S. 13:2576 and applies certain administrative adjudication procedures to all parishes and municipalities. The measure removes the population limitation of 70,000 from housing violations and applies housing violations to all parishes and municipalities. This measure also adds violations for building code, zoning, vegetation, and nuisance ordinances to the list of civil fines a municipality or parish may levy during administrative adjudication. Finally, this bill provides that certain property that is sold at a tax sale shall no longer be considered adjudicated property.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

Table with 7 columns: REVENUES, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There may be an increase in local governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

The exact fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminable at this time. This measure allows all municipalities and parishes to prescribe civil fines related to violations of building code, zoning, vegetation, and nuisances. If municipalities and parishes decide to enforce the additional fines provided for in this bill, administrative costs to do so may increase. This increase will depend on who charges such fines and what cost, if any, will be incurred to collect additional fines.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There may be an increase in local governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

The exact fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminable at this time. This measure allows all municipalities and parishes to prescribe civil fines for violations related to building code, zoning, vegetation, and nuisances. If municipalities and parishes decide to develop and collect fines for additional violations, as provided for in this bill, revenues may increase. This increase will depend on who develops and enforces such fines and how much the actual fines will be.

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13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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