

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)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1375, relative to the exercise of municipal powers; to provide for maximum penalties for certain violations; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:1375 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1375. Maximum penalties; New Orleans

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in the city of New Orleans, the maximum penalty which may be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance as codified in the Code of Ordinances for the city of New Orleans shall be a fine of five thousand dollars and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any traffic law, ordinance, rule, regulation, or any non-moving vehicle or parking violation, including but not limited to any violation captured by an automated traffic enforcement system.

The original instrument was prepared by Michael Bell. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Tammy Crain-Waldrop.

DIGEST

Morrell (SB 140)

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. Further provides that the provisions of proposed law will not apply to traffic and non-moving vehicles or parking violations, including but not limited to any violation captured by an automated traffic enforcement system.

Effective August 1, 2013.

(Adds R.S. 33:1375)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes Technical Changes.
2. Provides exceptions to proposed law.