

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 789

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO AND SENATOR MORRELL

LOCAL GOVT/ORDINANCES: Provides relative to penalties imposed for the violation of ordinances in the city of New Orleans

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:1375, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to ordinances  
3 enacted by the governing authority of the city; to establish maximum penalties for  
4 the violation of such ordinances; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

11 §1375. Maximum penalties; city of New Orleans

12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in the city of  
13 New Orleans, the maximum penalty which may be imposed for a first offense  
14 violation of any ordinance enacted by the governing authority of the city shall be a  
15 fine of five hundred dollars. For the second or any subsequent offense, the  
16 maximum penalty which may be imposed shall be one thousand dollars. The  
17 maximum penalties established by the provisions of this Section shall not apply to  
18 any penalty imposed for a non-moving or parking violation or any other traffic  
19 violation, including any violation captured by an automated traffic enforcement  
20 system.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Establishes maximum penalties for the violation of ordinances in the city of New Orleans. Provides exceptions.

Present law provides that the maximum penalty which may be imposed for the violation of any ordinance enacted by the governing authority of the city of New Orleans shall be a fine of \$500 for a first offense violation and \$1,000 for the second or any subsequent offense. Provides that the maximum penalties do not apply to penalties for non-moving or parking violations or other traffic violations, including those captured by an automated traffic enforcement system.

(Adds R.S. 33:1375)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill.

1. Changes maximum penalty from a fine of \$5,000 to fines of \$500 dollars for a first offense violation and \$1,000 for the second or any subsequent offense.