

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 339

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, BILLIOT, AND BROSSETT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5062(A), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide
3 relative to the maintenance of property in a safe and sanitary condition; to provide
4 relative to the powers granted to the governing authority of the city to maintain
5 property in such condition; to remove provisions that prohibit the governing
6 authority from enacting ordinances relative to the removal of weeds and other
7 deleterious growths; to provide relative to the costs of removing such weeds and
8 other growths; and to provide for related matters.

9 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
10 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
11 Louisiana.

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. R.S. 33:5062(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
14 §5062. Weed cutting in municipalities; abutting owner's liability; notice; waiver of
15 notice
16 A. The governing authority of any municipality, ~~except the city of New~~
17 ~~Orleans,~~ may enact ordinances requiring that property be maintained in a safe and
18 sanitary condition, including ordinances providing for the cutting, destruction, or
19 removal of noxious weeds or grass or other deleterious, unhealthful, or noxious
20 growths on any sidewalks or banquettes and on any lot, place, or area within the
21 municipality. The charges, costs, and expenses incurred by the municipal governing

1 authority in enforcing such ordinances, shall, to the extent of the actual cost thereof
 2 to the municipal governing authority, be a charge, cost, or expense of the property
 3 abutting the sidewalk or banquette or of the lot, place, or area, and the owner thereof.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____