

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**HB 33**

**2015 Regular Session**

**Berthelot**

June 8, 2015

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 33 by Representative Berthelot, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor and adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2015, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative John "Johnny" Berthelot

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Senator Mike Walsworth

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Representative Gordon Dove

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Senator Jack Donahue

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Representative Clay Schexnayder

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Senator Dale M. Erdey

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DIGEST

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**Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House**

ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING: Provides with respect to fines for the offense of littering

**Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:**

1. Changed the proposed fine increase for second offense intentional littering from \$1,000 to not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.
2. Changed the proposed fine increase for third and subsequent offense intentional littering from \$2,500 to not less than \$1,500 nor more than \$2,500.
3. Changed the proposed civil fine increase for second and subsequent offense simple littering from \$1,000 to not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.
4. Changed the distribution of money collected for litter violations by decreasing the percentage to the sheriff, parish governing authority, or municipality in which the violation occurred if they have established a litter abatement work program from 15% to 10%.
5. Distributed 5% of the money collected for litter violations to the office of the public defender of the judicial district where the violation occurred.

**Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

The bill as proposed by the conference committee is the same as the bill finally passed by the House.