

Prior law provided that any municipality or parish having a population of 425,000 or more may prescribe civil fines for violation of public health, housing, fire code, environmental, and historic district ordinances in the municipality or parish by owners of immovable property, their agents, tenants, or representatives pursuant to the procedures for administrative adjudication provided in present law.

New law retains prior law and adds the right to prescribe civil fines to any municipality.

New law defines "housing violation" for municipalities having a population of more than seventy thousand persons as including building codes, zoning, vegetation, and nuisance ordinances.

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