
DIGEST

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Leger

HB No. 339

Abstract: Relative to the city of New Orleans, authorizes the governing authority to enact ordinances relative to the removal of weeds and other deleterious growths.

Present law authorizes municipal governing authorities, except the city of New Orleans, to enact ordinances requiring that property be maintained in a safe and sanitary condition. Authorizes the governing authorities to undertake the cutting, destruction, or removal of noxious weeds or grass on any property within the municipality and charge the costs to the owner or the owner of the abutting property only after the owner has failed to do the work himself within five days after notice has been given him by advertisement in the official journal of the municipality or after notice has been given him by registered mail. Present law allows a municipality to act without notice if the owner has failed to do the work himself after notice at any time during the preceding 12 months and which requires the municipality to file and record an affidavit containing specified information.

Proposed law retains present law and makes present law applicable to the city of New Orleans.

(Amends R.S. 33:5062(A))