
DIGEST

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HB No. 1075

Abstract: Provides for enhanced penalties for littering cigarettes or cigarette butts from a motor vehicle.

Proposed law adds cigarettes and cigarette butts to the definition of litter.

Proposed law increases the penalties for the intentional disposal or permitting the disposal of cigarettes or cigarette butts from a motor vehicle as follows:

- (a) Changes the first offense from \$250 to \$300; retains eight hours of community service in a litter abatement program.
- (b) Changes the second offense from \$500 to \$700; retains 16 hours of community service in a litter abatement program.
- (c) Changes the third and subsequent offense from \$1,250 to \$1,500; retains 80 hours of community service in a litter abatement program and suspension of driver's license for one year.

(Amends R.S. 30:2522(4); Adds R.S. 30:2531(A)(3))