

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 304 (HB 276)

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Existing law (R.S. 33:1375) provides maximum fines that may be imposed in New Orleans for violations of city ordinances. Prior law provided that the maximum fines were \$500 for a first offense and \$1000 for a subsequent offense.

Prior law (R.S. 13:2500(C)) also provided relative to the penalties that could be imposed by the Municipal and Traffic Court of New Orleans. Provided that court could impose penalties not to exceed \$500 or six months in jail, or both.

New law consolidates the two statutory provisions, increases the maximum fines to \$1,000 for a first offense and \$2,000 for a subsequent offense, and retains the six month maximum on imprisonment for a violation of a city ordinance.

Prior law authorized the Municipal and Traffic Court of New Orleans to impose up to an additional 30 days in jail for anyone in default of the payment of a fine. New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 33:1375; Repeals R.S. 13:2500(C))