

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 664

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

LOCAL GOVT/ORDINANCES: Provides relative to maximum penalties imposed for violations of parish ordinances

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(A)(1), relative to maximum penalties imposed for  
3 violations of parish ordinances; to increase the maximum fine for such violations;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:1243(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1243. Maximum penalties

8 A.(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the maximum penalty  
9 which may be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance shall be a fine of ~~five~~  
10 ~~hundred~~ one thousand five hundred dollars and imprisonment of thirty days in the  
11 parish jail. A maximum of one hundred hours of community service may be  
12 imposed for a violation of any parish ordinance in addition to, or in lieu of, any  
13 penalty provided for in this Section.

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DIGEST

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HB 664 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Increases the maximum fine imposed for violations of parish ordinances from \$500 to \$1,500.

Present law provides that the maximum penalty that may be imposed for the violation of a parish ordinance is a \$500 fine and imprisonment of 30 days in parish jail.

Proposed law provides for an increase of the maximum fine that may be imposed for the violation of a parish ordinance from \$500 to \$1,500. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 33:1243(A)(1))