

SENATE BILL NO. 41

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:144, relative to penalties for failure to timely publish minutes; to expand the number of days for publication of minutes; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 43:144 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§144. Penalty for failure to have proceedings published

The official of any municipal corporation, police jury, or school board by law responsible for the preparing and recording of the official proceedings who, within ~~twenty~~ **thirty-one** days from the date of any meeting at which the official proceedings were had, wilfully neglects or fails to furnish the official journal with a copy of the minutes, ordinances, resolutions, budgets, and proceedings for publication, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than ten days nor more than six months, or both.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____