DIGEST

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Moreno HB No. 789

Abstract: Establishes maximum penalties for the violation of ordinances in the city of New Orleans. Provides exceptions.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the maximum penalty which may be imposed for the violation of any ordinance enacted by the governing authority of the city of New Orleans shall be a fine of \$500 for a first offense violation and \$1,000 for the second or any subsequent offense. Provides that the maximum penalties do not apply to penalties for non-moving or parking violations or other traffic violations, including those captured by an automated traffic enforcement system.

(Adds R.S. 33:1375)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs</u> to the <u>original</u> bill.

1. Changes maximum penalty <u>from</u> a fine of \$5,000 <u>to</u> fines of \$500 dollars for a first offense violation and \$1,000 for the second or any subsequent offense.