

Regular Session, 2014

ACT No. 432

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113

BY REPRESENTATIVES MACK, STUART BISHOP, CHANEY, CONNICK,
GAROFALO, JIM MORRIS, ORTEGO, AND SCHEXNAYDER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531.5(C), relative to penalties for littering; to provide for the
3 suspension of a person's driver's license for failing to pay a fine or appear in court;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 30:2531.5(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2531.5. Legal enforcement; penalties; payment by mail or credit card

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9 C. Each governing authority on whose behalf citations are issued for alleged
10 violations of the provisions of R.S. 30:2531 through 2531.3 shall establish a
11 procedure by which alleged offenders may plead guilty to the alleged offense and
12 pay the fine by mail; however, if the offender fails to pay the fine by mail in advance
13 of adjudication and fails to appear at the time and date indicated on the citation, the
14 court may impose an additional fine or penalty in an amount not to exceed the
15 amount of the fine or penalty for the original violation. Further, the court may
16 suspend the driver's license of the offender until such fines are paid. In addition,
17 each governing authority shall establish a procedure allowing for payment of the fine

1 by ~~credit cards~~ credit card as it may designate. However, the procedure shall not
2 limit such payments to payment by credit card.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____