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Abstract: Provides for a two year period within which violations of the intentional and simple littering laws must be cited.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the offense of intentional littering and establishes criminal penalties that may be imposed upon conviction of the offense.

<u>Present law</u> further provides for the offense of simple littering and establishes civil penalties which may be imposed upon a person being found liable for the offense.

<u>Present law</u> provides that a person committing either offense must be cited by means of a citation, summons, or other lawful method.

<u>Proposed law</u> further provides that the <u>present law</u> offenses of intentional and simple littering must be cited within two years of the violation.

(Amends R.S. 30:2531(E))