
DIGEST

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HB 297 Reengrossed

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

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

Present law 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.

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

Proposed law further provides that the present law offenses of intentional and simple littering must be cited within one year of when law enforcement knew or reasonably should have known of the violation.

(Amends R.S. 30:2531(E); Adds R.S. 30:2531(A)(4) and (B)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Reduce the time within which intentional and simple littering violations must be cited from two years to one year.
2. Change the time at which tolling starts for violations of intentional and simple littering from the date of the commission of the act to the date that law enforcement knew or reasonably should have known of the act.
3. Make technical changes.