
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that maximum penalties for violations of Jefferson Parish ordinances are established by the parish governing authority.

Present law provides that the maximum penalty that may be imposed for a violation of a parish ordinance is a \$500 fine and imprisonment of 30 days in the parish jail. Provides that the maximum penalty that may be imposed for certain ordinances in East Baton Rouge Parish is a \$1,000 fine and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail.

Present law authorizes the imposition of a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 a day for each violation of certain waste treatment ordinances. Additionally authorizes the imposition of up to 100 hours of community service, in addition to, or in lieu of, penalties authorized by present law for a violation of a parish ordinance.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the maximum penalty that may be imposed for the violation of a parish ordinance in Jefferson Parish is a \$500 fine and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail. Present law additionally authorizes the parish governing authority to impose a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail for the violation of certain ordinances, including any ordinance prohibiting the dumping of trash, debris, garbage, or other solid and liquid waste.

Proposed law removes present law and provides instead that the maximum penalty that may be imposed for a violation of any parish ordinance in Jefferson Parish shall be established by ordinance.

(Amends R.S. 33:1243(B))