

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 286

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ENVIRONMENT/ENFORCEMENT: Provides for the maximum civil penalty for citations issued through the expedited enforcement program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2025(D)(1), relative to the assessment of civil penalties for
3 the expedited enforcement program; to increase the amount of assessed fines to
4 which the expedited enforcement provisions apply; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 30:2025(D)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2025. Enforcement

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10 D. Expedited enforcement program.

11 (1) The secretary may adopt rules and regulations establishing a program for
12 expedited enforcement for minor or moderate violations of this Subtitle and
13 regulations adopted pursuant to this Subtitle. Such rules and regulations may
14 provide for citations that may include the assessment of civil penalties and orders
15 requiring compliance within a specified time period. The secretary may delegate the
16 authority to operate such program to the appropriate personnel. Enforcement actions
17 under this program shall not be subject to the requirement for legal review under R.S.
18 30:2050.1(C). The provisions of this Subsection shall apply only to minor or

1 moderate violations that result in an assessment not to exceed ~~three~~ five thousand
2 dollars per violation or an aggregate total of ~~five~~ ten thousand dollars per violator.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Expands the application of the expedited enforcement program by increasing the penalties to which it applies.

Present law provides for the enforcement and authority of the secretary to engage in a civil process for litigating the violations of present law.

Present law provides for the assessment of civil penalties for enforcement actions provided under present law of minor to moderate violations that do not exceed \$3,000 per violation or an aggregate total of \$5,000 per violator.

Proposed law modifies present law by increasing the penalties for minor to moderate violations from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per violation and from \$5,000 to \$10,000 in the aggregate per violator.

(Amends R.S. 30:2025(D)(1))