

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 39

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

PARISH/WEST BATON ROUGE: Provides relative to administrative adjudication of certain violations in West Baton Rouge Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:2575.4, relative to ordinance violations in West Baton Rouge Parish; to  
3 provide for administrative adjudications; to provide for definitions; to provide for  
4 violations subject to administrative adjudication procedures; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 13:2575.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §2575.4. Additional administrative adjudication procedures in West Baton Rouge  
12 Parish

13 A. In the parish of West Baton Rouge, the terms "housing violation" and  
14 "environmental violation" as used in this Chapter shall also encompass parish  
15 ordinances relative to building codes, zoning, vegetation, abandoned vehicles and  
16 junk, garbage, trash, and refuse, livestock keeping, required addresses for E911  
17 identification, and nuisances.

18 B. In the parish of West Baton Rouge, the procedures for administrative  
19 adjudication provided for in this Chapter may also be used in matters involving

1            licensing and permits or any other ordinance violations as determined by the parish  
2            governing authority.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations in West Baton Rouge Parish.

Present law (R.S. 13:2575) authorizes municipalities and parishes to prescribe civil fines for violations of certain types of ordinances. Further authorizes any municipality or parish to establish an administrative adjudication hearing procedure, as outlined in present law, to handle such violations. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law (R.S. 13:2575.4) provides that in West Baton Rouge Parish the administrative adjudication hearing procedure authorized in present law may also be used for certain other West Baton Rouge Parish ordinance violations, including garbage, trash, and refuse, abandoned vehicles and junk, and nuisance ordinances.

Proposed law further authorizes present law administrative adjudication hearing procedure to be used in licensing, permits, or any ordinance violations as determined by the parish governing authority.

(Adds R.S. 13:2575.4)