

Existing 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 existing law, to handle violations of such ordinances. Further provides for the establishment of a lien and privilege against immovable property in or on which an ordinance violation occurs. New law retains existing law.

New law (R.S. 13:2575.4) provides that in West Baton Rouge Parish the administrative adjudication hearing procedure authorized in existing law may also be used for certain other parish ordinance violations, including violations of garbage, trash, and refuse, abandoned vehicles and junk, and nuisance ordinances. New law further authorizes use of the existing law administrative adjudication hearing procedure in licensing and permit matters and any ordinance violations as determined by the parish governing authority.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Adds R.S. 13:2575.4)