

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 339

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

PARISH/ORLEANS: Provides relative to the powers granted to the governing authority of the city of New Orleans to remove weeds and other deleterious growths

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5062(A), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide  
3 relative to the maintenance of property in a safe and sanitary condition; to provide  
4 relative to the powers granted to the governing authority of the city to maintain  
5 property in such condition; to remove provisions that prohibit the governing  
6 authority from enacting ordinances relative to the removal of weeds and other  
7 deleterious growths; to provide relative to the costs of removing such weeds and  
8 other growths; and to provide for related matters.

9 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
10 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
11 Louisiana.

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. R.S. 33:5062(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

14 §5062. Weed cutting in municipalities; abutting owner's liability; notice; waiver of  
15 notice

16 A. The governing authority of any municipality, ~~except the city of New~~  
17 ~~Orleans,~~ may enact ordinances requiring that property be maintained in a safe and  
18 sanitary condition, including ordinances providing for the cutting, destruction, or  
19 removal of noxious weeds or grass or other deleterious, unhealthful, or noxious  
20 growths on any sidewalks or banquettes and on any lot, place, or area within the

