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Connick HB No. 1075

Abstract: Provides for enhanced penalties for littering cigarettes or cigarette butts from a motor vehicle.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds cigarettes and cigarette butts to the definition of litter.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the penalties for the intentional disposal or permitting the disposal of cigarettes or cigarette butts from a motor vehicle as follows:

- (a) Changes the first offense <u>from</u> \$250 <u>to</u> \$300; retains eight hours of community service in a litter abatement program.
- (b) Changes the second offense <u>from</u> \$500 <u>to</u> \$700; retains 16 hours of community service in a litter abatement program.
- (c) Changes the third and subsequent offense <u>from</u> \$1,250 <u>to</u> \$1,500; retains 80 hours of community service in a litter abatement program and suspension of driver's license for one year.

(Amends R.S. 30:2522(4); Adds R.S. 30:2531(A)(3))