### DIGEST

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# **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

HB 33

#### 2015 Regular Session

Berthelot

# Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING: Provides with respect to fines for the offense of littering

#### Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

- 1. Changed the proposed fine increase for second offense intentional littering from \$1,000 to not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.
- 2. Changed the proposed fine increase for third and subsequent offense intentional littering <u>from</u> \$2,500 to not less than \$1,500 nor more than \$2,500.
- 3. Changed the proposed civil fine increase for second and subsequent offense simple littering <u>from</u> \$1,000 to not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.
- 4. Changed the distribution of money collected for litter violations by decreasing the percentage to the sheriff, parish governing authority, or municipality in which the violation occurred if they have established a litter abatement work program from 15% to 10%.
- 5. Distributed 5% of the money collected for litter violations to the office of the public defender of the judicial district where the violation occurred.

# Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

The bill as proposed by the conference committee is the same as the bill finally passed by the House.