

Regular Session, 2010
HOUSE BILL NO. 1195
BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

ACT No. 623

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Paragraph (6) of Section 5 of Act No. 253 of the 1952 Regular
3 Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 540 of the 1954 Regular Session
4 of the Legislature, and Act No. 16 of the 1968 1st Extraordinary Session of the
5 Legislature; Paragraph (15) of Section 5 of Act No. 253 of the 1952 Regular Session
6 of the Legislature; and Section 6 of Act No. 253 of the 1952 Regular Session of the
7 Legislature, as amended by Act No. 127 of the 1987 Regular Session of the
8 Legislature, relative to the city of Bastrop; to provide relative to the powers and
9 duties of the city; to remove certain restrictions; to provide relative to penalties for
10 the violation of city ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

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

14 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

15 Section 1. Paragraph (6) of Section 5 of Act No. 253 of the 1952 Regular Session
16 of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 540 of the 1954 Regular Session of the
17 Legislature, and Act No. 16 of the 1968 1st Extraordinary Session of the Legislature;
18 Paragraph (15) of Section 5 of Act No. 253 of the 1952 Regular Session of the Legislature;
19 and Section 6 of Act No. 253 of the 1952 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended
20 by Act No. 127 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Legislature, are hereby amended and
21 reenacted to read as follows:

1 Section 6. Enforcement provisions.

2 The ~~City~~ city of Bastrop may provide suitable penalties, not exceeding a fine
3 of five hundred dollars (~~\$500.00~~) or imprisonment for not more than six (~~6~~) months,
4 or both, for any one (~~1~~) offense, for the violation of any of the regulatory ordinances
5 which it is authorized to enact under this Act; ~~however, in the cases of operating a~~
6 ~~vehicle while intoxicated, reckless operation of a vehicle, and hit and run driving, the~~
7 ~~penalties may exceed such limits~~ except that in every instance authorized or
8 permitted by state law, penalties may be imposed in excess of such limits but shall
9 not exceed the penalties authorized for the violation of such state crimes. Such
10 offenses shall be cognizable by the City Court of Bastrop or any other court of
11 competent jurisdiction. The city may also require licenses or permits whenever such
12 requirement will facilitate the enforcement of any regulatory ordinance enacted
13 under the provisions of this Act or any law. The city may contract with the police
14 jury of Morehouse Parish, which is empowered in the premises, for the use of the
15 parish jail by the municipality.

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17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
20 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
21 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____