

# ACT No. 78

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND KNOX

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(E) and to enact R.S. 30:2531(A)(4) and (B)(3), relative to intentional and simple littering; to provide for citations issued for intentional and simple littering violations; to provide a time period for citing certain litter violations; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 30:2531(E) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 30:2531(A)(4) and (B)(3) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2531. Intentional littering prohibited; criminal penalties; simple littering prohibited; civil penalties; special court costs

A. Intentional Littering.

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(4) A violation of this Subsection shall be cited within one year of the date on which law enforcement knew or reasonably should have known of the commission of the act.

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B. Simple littering.

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(3) A violation of this Subsection shall be cited within one year of the date on which law enforcement knew or reasonably should have known of the commission of the act.

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1               E. ~~The person~~ A person who violates this Section shall be cited for the  
2 offense by means of a citation, summons, or other means provided by law.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_