

Regular Session, 2010  
HOUSE BILL NO. 437  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

# ACT No. 251

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 43:144, relative to the publication of official proceedings of  
3 certain political subdivisions; to provide a deadline by which such official  
4 proceedings shall be prepared and recorded in the official journal of the entity; and  
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 43:144 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §144. Penalty for failure to have proceedings published

9 The official of any municipal corporation, police jury, or school board by law  
10 responsible for the preparing and recording of the official proceedings who, within  
11 ~~ten~~ twenty days from the date of any meeting at which the official proceedings were  
12 had, wilfully neglects or fails to furnish the official journal with a copy of the  
13 minutes, ordinances, resolutions, budgets, and proceedings for publication, shall be  
14 fined not less than ~~twenty-five~~ twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred  
15 dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than ten days nor more than six months, or  
16 both.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_