

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 140

BY SENATOR MORRELL

MUNICIPALITIES. Provides for legislation which increases the maximum fine and imprisonment for a violation of an Orleans Parish ordinance. (8/1/13)

1 AN ACT  
2 To enact R.S. 33:1375, relative to the exercise of municipal powers; to provide for  
3 maximum penalties for certain violations; to provide exceptions; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:1375 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§1375. Maximum penalties; New Orleans**

9 **Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in the city of New Orleans, the**  
10 **maximum penalty which may be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance**  
11 **as codified in the Code of Ordinances for the city of New Orleans shall be a fine**  
12 **of five thousand dollars and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail. The**  
13 **provisions of this Section shall not apply to any traffic law, ordinance, rule,**  
14 **regulation, or any non-moving vehicle or parking violation, including but not**  
15 **limited to any violation captured by an automated traffic enforcement system.**

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The original instrument was prepared by Michael Bell. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Tammy Crain-Waldrop.

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DIGEST

Morrell (SB 140)

Present law mandates the maximum penalty to be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance is \$500 and imprisonment of 30 days in the parish jail.

Proposed law provides for the city of New Orleans to establish a maximum penalty for violations of any parish ordinance as codified in the city code of ordinances at \$5,000 and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail. Further provides that the provisions of proposed law will not apply to traffic and non-moving vehicles or parking violations, including but not limited to any violation captured by an automated traffic enforcement system.

Effective August 1, 2013.

(Adds R.S. 33:1375)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes Technical Changes.
2. Provides exceptions to proposed law.