

ACT No. 354

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 182

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.12(B)(1) and (2), relative to the unlawful possession of
3 alcoholic beverages; to remove the possibility of jail time as a penalty for violations;
4 to provide relative to the criminal history record of a person issued a citation for the
5 unlawful possession of alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:93.12(B)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §93.12. Purchase and public possession of alcoholic beverages; exceptions;
10 penalties

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12 B.(1) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more
13 than one hundred dollars ~~or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.~~

14 (2) Any person apprehended while violating the provisions of this Section
15 shall be issued a citation by the apprehending law enforcement officer, which shall
16 be paid in the same manner as provided for the offenders of local traffic violations.
17 A citation issued by a law enforcement officer for such violation shall not be
18 included on the person's criminal history record.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____