

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 223

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MTR VEHICLE/TOWING: Provides with respect to towing and storage licenses and fines

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1714(3) and 1724(A) and to enact R.S. 32:1717.1(C), relative
3 to towing and storage licenses and fines; to provide a maximum fine for violations
4 of the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide guidelines for suspension or
5 revocation of licenses for violations of the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; and
6 to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:1714(3) and 1724(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 32:1717.1(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1714. Powers and duties of the office of state police

11 The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police,
12 subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, shall:

13 * * *

14 (3) Adopt and levy fines for violation of this Chapter or any rule or
15 regulation adopted pursuant to this Chapter. The administrative fine for each
16 violation of this Chapter, or of the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, shall not
17 exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

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19 §1717.1. Licensing; storage facility inspection; fee

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Present law requires a fine be issued to any person who fails to comply with any provision required by the La. Towing and Storage Act and forfeit all claims for towing services and storage of such vehicles.

Proposed law limits the fine to not more than \$500.

(Amends R.S. 32:1714(3) and 1724(A); Adds R.S. 32:1717.1(C))