



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 480**

January Session, 2011

House Bill No. 6112

*House of Representatives, April 7, 2011*

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through REP. GENTILE of the 104th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (10) of subsection (c) of section 7-148 of the  
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

4 (10) (A) Make all lawful regulations and ordinances in furtherance  
5 of any general powers as enumerated in this section, and prescribe  
6 penalties for the violation of the same not to exceed two hundred fifty  
7 dollars, unless otherwise specifically provided by the general statutes.  
8 Such regulations and ordinances may be enforced by citations issued  
9 by designated municipal officers or employees, or police officers or  
10 employees of an accredited police department with jurisdiction within  
11 the municipality, provided the regulations and ordinances have been  
12 designated specifically by the municipality for enforcement by citation  
13 in the same manner in which they were adopted and the designated  
14 municipal officers or employees or police officers or employees issue a



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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:**

<b>Municipalities</b>	<b>Effect</b>	<b>FY 12 \$</b>	<b>FY 13 \$</b>
Various Municipalities	Potential Revenue Gain	Less than \$5,000	Less than \$5,000

**Explanation**

Additional municipal revenues of less than \$5,000 may be generated in certain communities in response to authorizing police officers or employees of an accredited police department with jurisdiction within the municipality to enforce local regulations and ordinances by citation. By law, a fine of up to \$250 may be imposed by a municipality upon persons in violation of local regulations or ordinances.

**The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to changes in locally established financial penalties.

**OLR Bill Analysis****HB 6112*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill explicitly allows police officers or police department employees with jurisdiction to enforce, by citation, local ordinances and regulations. They may only enforce ordinances or regulations (1) that are specifically designated for enforcement by citation and (2) for which they issued a written warning providing notice of the specific violation.

Current law allows enforcement by designated municipal officers or employees.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2011

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 23 Nay 0 (03/15/2011)

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/23/2011)