

Regular 60. Cal. No. 35,228

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The Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office supports Ord. Cal. No. 35,228 which aligns the City's municipal code with the recently revised state Criminal Blight Statute, LARS 14:107.3. Recent changes to state law now allow prosecution of owners whose blighted properties are occupied, protecting tenants from unsafe conditions. By empowering Code Enforcement to seek blight declarations in these cases, this ordinance closes a critical gap and strengthens our ability to hold negligent owners of occupied properties accountable. This is an important step toward safer, healthier neighborhoods for all New Orleanians.