

Ordinance No. 05-2018-01

Town of Simmesport

GENERAL PENALTY

General penalty

- (a) Except as otherwise provided by state law, whenever in this Code or in any ordinance of the municipality an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in the Code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any provision of this Code or of any ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$500.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day any violation of this Code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. A provision for the revocation or refusal of a permit or license or other provision not imposing a fine or punishment shall not be deemed a provision for a specific penalty within the meaning of the foregoing sentence.
- (b) Any person who shall aid, abet or assist in the violation of any provision of this Code or any other ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in this section.

State Law reference— No local government shall punish a felony, La. Const. Art. VI, § 9(a); maximum fine for violation of ordinance, R.S. 33:362.A(2)(b).