

ORDINANCE NO. ____ OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 50-167 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN JERRY BOWMAN, JR.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that Section 50-167 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport, which prohibits wearing pants below the waist in public when the skin or undergarments are exposed, and which provides penalties for same is amended and reenacted to read as follows:

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to appear in public wearing pants below the waist which exposes the skin or undergarments.
- (b) Any violation of subsection (a) shall be cited by the law enforcement officer by the issuance of a citation and summons to appear before a court of proper jurisdiction, and shall itself not be grounds for an arrest or for a full search of the person cited.
- (c) Any person convicted of violating the provision of this section shall not be punished with a fine and shall be punished with up to one eight-hour day picking up trash or refuse, or performing other court approved community service activities.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office