

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 32

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

REAPPORTIONMENT/JUDGES: Provides relative to the Supreme Court districts (Item #6)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:101 and 101.1, relative to redistricting; to provide relative to  
3 the districts for election to the supreme court; to provide relative to the assignment  
4 of justices and districts; to provide relative to the election of justices; to provide for  
5 effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:101 and 101.1 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
8 follows:

9 §101. Supreme court districts; justices

10 The state shall be divided into seven supreme court districts. The supreme  
11 court shall be composed of one justice elected from each of the seven districts as set  
12 forth below:

- 13 (1) District 1 ~~is~~ shall be composed of Precincts 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H,
- 14 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-K, 7-K, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K,
- 15 13-KA, 13-KB, 14-K, 15-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K,
- 16 25-K, 26-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 30-K, 31-K, 32-K, 33-K, 34-K, 35-K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
- 17 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,
- 18 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56,
- 19 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79,
- 20 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101,

1 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124,  
2 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 150, 151, 152,  
3 153, 154, 155, 157A, 157B, 158, 170, 186, 198, and 199 of Jefferson Parish;  
4 Precincts 3-20, 4-8, 4-9, 4-10, 4-10A, 4-11, 4-14, 4-14A, 4-15, 4-16, 4-16A, 4-17,  
5 4-17A, 4-18, 4-18A, 4-19, 4-20, 4-20A, 4-21, 4-21A, 4-22, 4-23, 5-13, 5-14, 5-15,  
6 5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-18B, 17-19, 17-19A, 17-20, and 17-21  
7 of Orleans Parish; St. Helena Parish; St. Tammany Parish; Tangipahoa Parish; and  
8 Washington Parish.

9 (2) District 2 ~~is~~ shall be composed of Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish;  
10 Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish; DeSoto Parish; Evangeline Parish; Natchitoches  
11 Parish; Red River Parish; Sabine Parish; Vernon Parish; and Webster Parish.

12 (3) District 3 ~~is~~ shall be composed of Acadia Parish; Avoyelles Parish;  
13 Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Lafayette Parish; St.  
14 Landry Parish; and Vermilion Parish.

15 (4) District 4 ~~is~~ shall be composed of Bienville Parish; Caldwell Parish;  
16 Catahoula Parish; Claiborne Parish; Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; Franklin  
17 Parish; Grant Parish; Jackson Parish; LaSalle Parish; Lincoln Parish; Madison  
18 Parish; Morehouse Parish; Ouachita Parish; Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; Tensas  
19 Parish; Union Parish; West Carroll Parish; and Winn Parish.

20 (5) District 5 ~~is~~ shall be composed of Ascension Parish; East Baton Rouge  
21 Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Iberville Parish; Livingston Parish; Pointe Coupee  
22 Parish; West Baton Rouge Parish; and West Feliciana Parish.

23 (6) District 6 ~~is~~ shall be composed of Assumption Parish; Iberia Parish;  
24 Precincts 1-GI, 1-LA, 1-LB, 2-L, 182, 183, 184, 185, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194A,  
25 194B, 195, 196, 197, 246A, 246B, 247, 248, 249, and 250 of Jefferson Parish;  
26 Lafourche Parish; Plaquemines Parish; St. Bernard Parish; St. Charles Parish; St.  
27 James Parish; St. John the Baptist Parish; St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish; and  
28 Terrebonne Parish.

1           (7) District 7 is shall be composed of Precincts 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G,  
2           6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 1-W, 2-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W, 7-W, 8-W, 9-W,  
3           156, 171, 172, 173, 174A, 174B, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 187,  
4           188, 210, 211, 212, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214, 215, 216, 217, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229,  
5           230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, and 238 of Jefferson Parish; and Precincts  
6           1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-6, 2-6A, 2-7, 3-1, 3-3, 3-5, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10,  
7           3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-18, 3-19, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5,  
8           5-6, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11, 5-12, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4,  
9           7-4A, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-9A, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-17,  
10          7-18, 7-19, 7-20, 7-20A, 7-21, 7-22, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25, 7-25A, 7-26, 7-26A, 7-27,  
11          7-27A, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30, 7-31, 7-32, 7-33, 7-33A, 7-34, 7-35, 7-36,  
12          7-36A, 7-37, 7-37A, 7-38A, 7-39, 7-40, 7-41, 7-42, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9,  
13          8-10, 8-11, 8-12, 8-13, 8-14, 8-15, 8-16, 8-17, 8-18, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22, 8-23,  
14          8-24, 8-25, 8-25A, 8-26, 8-26A, 8-27, 8-27A, 8-28, 8-29, 8-30, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-3A,  
15          9-3B, 9-4, 9-5, 9-5A, 9-6B, 9-6C, 9-6D, 9-6E, 9-6F, 9-7, 9-8, 9-8A, 9-8B, 9-9, 9-10,  
16          9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 9-16, 9-17, 9-18, 9-19, 9-21, 9-22, 9-23, 9-24, 9-25,  
17          9-25A, 9-26, 9-26A, 9-27, 9-28, 9-28A, 9-28B, 9-28C, 9-28D, 9-28E, 9-28F, 9-29,  
18          9-29A, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A, 9-31B, 9-31C, 9-31D, 9-31E, 9-32, 9-33, 9-33A,  
19          9-34, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36A, 9-36B, 9-36C, 9-37, 9-37A, 9-38, 9-38A,  
20          9-38B, 9-39, 9-39A, 9-39B, 9-40, 9-40A, 9-40B, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C,  
21          9-41D, 9-42, 9-42A, 9-42B, 9-42C, 9-42D, 9-42E, 9-43A, 9-43B, 9-43C, 9-43D,  
22          9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L, 9-43M, 9-43N, 9-44,  
23          9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I, 9-44J, 9-44L, 9-44M, 9-44N,  
24          9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q, 9-45, 9-45A, 10-3, 10-5, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11, 10-12,  
25          10-13, 10-14, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-13, 11-14,  
26          11-15, 11-16, 11-17, 11-18, 11-19, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8,  
27          12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20,  
28          13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 13-6, 13-7, 13-8, 13-9, 13-10, 13-11, 13-12, 13-13,  
29          13-14, 13-14A, 13-15, 13-16, 14-1, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-8, 14-9,

1 14-10, 14-11, 14-12, 14-13, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-17, 14-18A, 14-19,  
2 14-20, 14-21, 14-22, 14-23, 14-24A, 14-25, 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6,  
3 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11, 15-12, 15-12A, 15-13, 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14, 15-14A,  
4 15-14B, 15-14C, 15-14D, 15-14E, 15-14F, 15-14G, 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B, 15-16,  
5 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B, 15-18, 15-18A, 15-18B, 15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E, 15-18F,  
6 15-19, 15-19A, 15-19B, 15-19C, 16-1, 16-1A, 16-2, 16-3, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7,  
7 16-8, 16-9, 17-1, 17-2, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-12,  
8 17-13, 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15, and 17-16 of Orleans Parish.

9 §101.1. Assignment of districts, vacancies, elections; redistricting

10 A. ~~Except as otherwise provided in Subsection D, each office of the justices~~  
11 ~~serving on the supreme court on January 1, 1999, is assigned to the supreme court~~  
12 ~~district provided for in R.S. 13:101 as follows:~~

13 (1) ~~The office of the justice elected from the first supreme court district in~~  
14 ~~1998 is assigned to District 1.~~

15 (2) ~~The office of the justice elected from the second supreme court district~~  
16 ~~is assigned to District 2.~~

17 (3) ~~The office of the justice elected from the third supreme court district is~~  
18 ~~assigned to District 3.~~

19 (4) ~~The office of the justice elected from the fourth supreme court district is~~  
20 ~~assigned to District 4.~~

21 (5) ~~The office of the justice elected from the fifth supreme court district is~~  
22 ~~assigned to District 5.~~

23 (6) ~~The office of the justice elected from the sixth supreme court district is~~  
24 ~~assigned to District 6.~~

25 (7) ~~The office of the justice elected from the first supreme court district in~~  
26 ~~1990 is assigned to District 7. Each justice of the supreme court in office on the~~  
27 ~~effective date of this Act shall be the justice for the district having the same~~  
28 ~~designation as the district from which the justice was elected and shall complete the~~  
29 ~~term for which he was elected.~~

1           B. ~~Except as provided in Subsection D,~~ a A vacancy in the office of a justice  
2 of the supreme court shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term from the  
3 district for which the vacancy occurs.

4           C. The successor to the office of justice of the supreme court shall be elected  
5 from the district assigned to that office ~~in Subsection A~~. The election shall be from  
6 the district as provided in R.S. 13:101.

7           ~~D. When and if a vacancy occurs in the office of either justice of the first  
8 supreme court district prior to January 1, 1999, the special election to fill the vacancy  
9 shall be held in District 7. The successor to that office shall be elected from District  
10 7 as provided in R.S. 13:101. The successor to the office of the other justice elected  
11 from the first supreme court district shall be elected from District 1.~~

12           ~~E. The legislature may redistrict the supreme court following the year in  
13 which the population of this state is reported to the president of the United States for  
14 each decennial federal census.~~

15           Section 2. The territorial limits of the districts of the supreme court shall be as  
16 provided in Act No. 776 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, and such territorial  
17 limits shall continue in effect without change.

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#### DIGEST

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HB No. 32

**Abstract:** Provides relative to the supreme court and the districts of the supreme court.

Proposed law provides relative to the districts for election to the supreme court. Provides relative to the assignment of justices and districts. Provides relative to the election of justices.

(Amends R.S. 13:101 and 101.1)