SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2022 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 477
by Representative Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following:
"To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (5), (7),
(12), (14), (15), (16), (18), (19), (21), (24), (26), (27), (29)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "(32)," and before "(36)," insert "(34),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 16:51(A)(1)," to "R.S. 16:51(A)(introductory paragraph),
(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, after line 29, add the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 16:51(A)(introductory paragraph), (12), (14), (18), (19), (26),
(27), (32), and (34) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§51. Assistant district attorneys
A. The district attorney of each judicial district and of the parish of Orleans
shall appoint a first assistant district attorney and such other assistant district
attorneys for his respective judicial district or for the parish of Orleans as may be
necessary, the total number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district and
in the parish of Orleans to be not less than as hereinafter set forth the following:
   (12) In the Twelfth Judicial District, seven eight assistant district attorneys;
   (14) In the Fourteenth Judicial District, twenty-three twenty-five assistant
district attorneys;
   (18) In the Eighteenth Judicial District, ten thirteen assistant district
attorneys;
   (19) In the Nineteenth Judicial District, forty-eight fifty-five assistant district
attorneys;
   (26) In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District, twelve thirteen assistant district
attorneys;
   (27) In the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District, eleven twelve assistant district
attorneys;
   (32) In the Thirty-Second Judicial District, nineteen twenty-one assistant
district attorneys;
   (34) In the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District, eight nine assistant district
attorneys;"
AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(B) In accordance with R.S. 16:54, the additional number of assistant district attorneys provided by Section 2 of this Act shall become effective if and when the Governor's Advisory and Review Commission on Assistant District Attorneys approves the additional number of district attorneys. If any additional district attorney position provided for in Section 2 of this Act is not approved by the Governor's Advisory and Review Commission on Assistant District Attorneys, such lack of approval shall not affect other additional positions provided for in Section 2 of this Act, and to this end the provisions of Section 2 of this Act are hereby declared severable."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Amendment No. 3 by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#3370), on page 1, at the beginning of line 7, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Amendment No. 3 by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#3370), on page 1, line 7, after "this Section and" and before "of this Act" change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Amendment No. 3 by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#3370), on page 1, line 11, after "this Section and" and before "of this Act" change "Section 2" to "Section 3"