
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to
Original House Bill No. 839 by Representative Lyons

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 2, after "election sections." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines
3 3 through 19 and insert the following:

4 "Election section one shall consist of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
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9 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133,
10 134, 136, 138, 152, 170, 171, 172, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179A, 182, 183, 184,
11 185A, 185B, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193A, 193B, 194A, 194B, 195, 196, 197A, 197B,
12 198, 199, 202, 203, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212A, 212B, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A,
13 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 217, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232A, 232B, 234,
14 235, 236, 237, 238A, 238B, 246, 247, 248, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G,
15 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 1-GI, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H,
16 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-K, 7-K, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 14-K,
17 15-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 30-K, 34-K, 35-K,
18 1-L, 1-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W and 7-W of Jefferson Parish. Election section two
19 shall consist of Precincts 104, 108, 115, 150, 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B,
20 173, 179B, 180, 181, 187, 188, 200, 201, 13-KB, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K,
21 31-K, 33-K and 2-W of Jefferson Parish."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 2

23 On page 2, delete lines 21 through 28 and delete page 3 and insert the following:

24 "Section 2.(A) The first vacancy in a judgeship of the Juvenile Court for the
25 Parish of Jefferson created by the death, resignation, retirement, or removal of a
26 judge occurring after the effective date of this Act shall be filled by election from
27 election section two and such judgeship shall be assigned to election section two for
28 election purposes thereafter. At the time a judgeship is assigned to election section
29 two, the remaining two judgeships of the Juvenile Court for the Parish of Jefferson
30 shall be assigned to election section one for election purposes thereafter.

31 (B) However, if no election to fill a vacancy in a judgeship of the Juvenile
32 Court for the Parish of Jefferson from election section two has occurred or is
33 scheduled to occur prior to the opening of qualifying for the regular statewide
34 election in 2020, the regular election to fill the judgeship designated as Division A
35 of the Juvenile Court for the Parish of Jefferson shall be held in election section two
36 and such division shall be assigned to election section two for election purposes
37 thereafter and the regular election to fill the judgeships designated as Division B and
38 Division C of the Juvenile Court for the Parish of Jefferson shall be held in election
39 section one and such divisions shall be assigned to election section one for election
40 purposes thereafter.

41 Section 3.(A) The precincts for the Parish of Jefferson referenced in this Act
42 are those contained in the file named "2017 Precinct Shapefiles" published on the
43 Louisiana House of Representatives website. The 2017 Precinct Shapefiles are based
44 upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2010 Census Redistricting
45 TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as those files have been modified
46 by the staff of the Legislature of Louisiana to represent precinct changes submitted

1 through June 27, 2017, to the Legislature of Louisiana by parish governing
2 authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:532 and 532.1.

3 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of
4 the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of
5 the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the
6 provisions of R.S. 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct
7 designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof,
8 however such subdivisions may be designated. The territorial limits of the election
9 sections as provided in this Act shall continue in effect without change regardless of
10 any changes made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

11 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor
12 or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law
13 without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the
14 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by
15 the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."