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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 831  
by Representative Reynolds

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "peace" insert "and constables"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, after "Parish;" insert "to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the  
5 justice of the peace courts in Webster Parish;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, delete lines 8 through 15, and insert the following:

8 "A.(1) The territorial limits of the justice of the peace courts in Webster  
9 Parish shall be as follows:

10 (a) The first justice of the peace district and court shall consist of Precincts  
11 9 and 10, that portion of Precinct 14 which lies north of the boundary between  
12 Township 20 North and Township 21 North, and that portion of Precinct 16 which  
13 lies north of the boundary between Township 20 North and Township 21 North in  
14 Webster Parish.

15 (b) The third justice of the peace district and court shall consist of that  
16 portion of Precinct 13 which lies south of the boundary between Township 20 North  
17 and Township 21 North, that portion of Precinct 15 which lies south of the boundary  
18 between Township 20 North and Township 21 North, that portion of Precinct 18  
19 which lies west of Bayou Dorcheat, and Precincts 41, 42, and 43 in Webster Parish.

20 (c) The fifth justice of the peace district and court shall consist of that portion  
21 of Precinct 31 which lies south of the boundary between Township 19 North and  
22 Township 18 North, that portion of Precinct 32 which lies east of Brushy Creek, that  
23 portion of Precinct 33 which lies south of the boundary between Township 19 North  
24 and Township 18 North and east and south of Brushy Creek, that portion of Precinct  
25 34 which lies south and east of Brushy Creek, that portion of Precinct 35 which lies  
26 east of Brushy Creek, that portion of Precinct 36 which lies south of Brushy Creek,  
27 Precinct 38, and that portion of Precinct 39 which lies east of Brushy Creek in  
28 Webster Parish.

29 (2) There shall be one justice of the peace and one constable elected from  
30 each justice of the peace district established in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

31 AMENDMENT NO. 4

32 On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

33 "Section 2.(A) The precincts for the Parish of Webster referenced in this Act  
34 are those contained in the file named "2017 Precinct Shapefiles" published on the  
35 Louisiana House of Representatives website. The 2017 Precinct Shapefiles are based  
36 upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2010 Census Redistricting  
37 TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as those files have been modified  
38 by the staff of the Legislature of Louisiana to represent precinct changes submitted  
39 through June 27, 2017, to the Legislature of Louisiana by parish governing  
40 authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:532 and 532.1.

41 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of  
42 the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of  
43 the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the

1 provisions of R.S. 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct  
2 designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof,  
3 however such subdivisions may be designated. The territorial limits of the justice  
4 of the peace courts as provided in this Act shall continue in effect without change  
5 regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the parish governing authority."