

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 551

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

COURTS/COMMISSIONERS: Provides relative to commissioners for the 19th JDC

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:711(A), relative to commissioners; to provide relative to the
3 Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide relative to the appointment of an
4 additional commissioner; to provide for subject matter jurisdiction; and to provide
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:711(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §711. Nineteenth Judicial District Court; commissioners

9 A.(1) The offices of commissioner of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court
10 are hereby created. ~~Two~~ Three commissioners shall be appointed in said judicial
11 district, such offices to be designated as Section A₂ ~~and~~ Section B, and Section C,
12 respectively.

13 (2) The subject matter jurisdiction of Section C is limited to criminal pretrial
14 matters, including but not limited to bail, warrants, and pleas.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds a commissioner to the 19th JDC and adds a section with authority over limited subject matters.

Present law provides that the 19th JDC has two commissioners who are appointed to such offices designated as Section A and Section B.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a commissioner to the 19th JDC who are appointed to such offices designated as Section A, Section B, and Section C.

Proposed law provides that the subject matter of the commissioner of Section C is limited to pretrial criminal matters, including but not limited to bail, warrants, and pleas.

(Amends R.S. 13:711(A))