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## DIGEST

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HB 53 Engrossed

2020 Regular Session

Jefferson

**Abstract:** Eliminates the requirement that the judges of the Second Judicial District Court reside in specific parishes of the district.

Present law provides for three district court judges in the Second Judicial District Court to be elected from the district at large for six-year terms.

Proposed law retains the present law provision for the election of judges from the district at large for six-year terms, but eliminates the requirement that the judge who presides over Division "A" be a resident of Claiborne Parish, that the judge who presides over Division "B" be a resident of Jackson Parish, and that the judge who presides over Division "C" be a resident of Bienville Parish.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:621.2; Repeals Act No. 669 of the 1999 R.S.)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Add an effective date based on the signature of the governor.