

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 303 (SB 193)

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Existing law provides relative to the redistricting of school boards after a census. Requires that school board districts be comprised of whole precincts but provides for limited exceptions.

Existing law provides that any redistricting plan adopted by a school board that does not comply with existing law is null and void and no election will be held using any ballot based on such a plan.

Prior law provides that a declaration of nullity regarding such a plan shall be made by a court of competent jurisdiction. New law provides instead that a redistricting plan that violates existing law is null and void by operation of law.

New law requires the secretary of state to notify a school board of the nullity.

New law further provides that a plan that is null and void may be declared valid by a court of competent jurisdiction upon the petition of the school board.

Existing law provides that the nullity of a plan shall not affect the validity or legality of actions taken by the school board elected pursuant to the null plan.

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(Amends R.S. 17:71.3(E)(2)(b))