
DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes the authority from the judges of the 14th JDC to designate and assign, by majority vote of the judges sitting en banc, any or all types of juvenile and domestic relations matters of which the court has jurisdiction.

Present law provides for a Division J and limits the subject matter of Division J to family and juvenile matters and defines what family and juvenile matters include.

Present law provides for the jurisdiction of Divisions A and C over family and juvenile matters.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the judges of the 14th JDC may, by rule adopted by a majority vote of the judges sitting en banc, designate and assign to one or more divisions of the court any or all types of juvenile matters of which the court has jurisdiction and any or all types of domestic relations matters of which the court has jurisdiction. Provides further that the authority conferred by present law does not prohibit the assignment by a majority vote of the court en banc of other matters to a designated division to which it assigns juvenile or domestic relations matters, nor the assignment of any juvenile or domestic relation matters to any other division of the court.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 13:621.14(C); Repeals R.S. 13:587)