

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 964 (Substitute for House Bill No. 359 by Representative Deshotel)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

COURTS: Provides relative to justice of the peace courts and constables in Avoyelles Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(7) and (8), relative to justice of the peace courts in Avoyelles  
3 Parish and Evangeline Parish; to provide relative to jurisdiction and procedures; to  
4 provide for jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations; to provide  
5 relative to summons and subpoenas by constables; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:2586(C)(7) and (8) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2586. Jurisdiction and procedure

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10 C.

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12 (7) A justice of the peace court in Avoyelles Parish shall have concurrent  
13 jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations anywhere in the parish  
14 in which the court is situated, pursuant to local ordinance. In addition, a constable  
15 of a justice of the peace court in Avoyelles Parish may issue summons and serve  
16 subpoenas for such violations occurring anywhere within the territorial jurisdiction  
17 of the justice of the peace court.

18 (8) A justice of the peace court in Evangeline Parish shall have concurrent  
19 jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations anywhere in the parish  
20 in which the court is situated, pursuant to local ordinance. In addition, a constable

