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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 442 by Representative Robby Carter

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 and insert the following:

"sections. Election section one is composed of Tangipahoa, Livingston, and St. Helena Parishes. Election section two is composed of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete line 7 and insert:

"E.(1) ~~The~~ Nine judges"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 8, after "elected" and before "and shall" delete "at large" and insert "from election section one"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 11, after "court" and before "shall" delete "in 2024" and insert "pursuant to the Act that originated as House Bill No. 442 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 12, after "R.S. 13:477(21)" delete the period "." and insert "and shall have jurisdiction throughout the district."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 15, after "on" and before "and" delete "January 1, 2025," and insert the following:

"the first January first following the effective date of Section 1 of the Act that originated as House Bill No. 442 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 17, after "same time" delete the remainder of the line and on line 18, delete "manner"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 25 and insert the following:

"Section 2. (A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those contained in the file named "2024 Precinct Shapefiles (01-10-2024)" available on the Legislature of Louisiana's website on the effective date of this Section. The 2024 Precinct Shapefiles are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as those files have been modified and validated through the data verification program of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate to represent precinct

1 changes submitted through January 10, 2024, to the Legislature of Louisiana by  
2 parish governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:532 and 532.1.

3 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of  
4 the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of  
5 the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the  
6 provisions of R.S. 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct  
7 designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof,  
8 however such subdivisions may be designated.

9 (C) The territorial limits of the districts as provided in this Act shall continue  
10 in effect until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the  
11 precincts by the parish governing authority.

12 Section 3. (A) The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become  
13 effective if and when a work point study by the National Center for State Courts is  
14 completed in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 39 of the 2024  
15 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and the work point study concludes the  
16 additional district court judgeship is necessary.

17 (B) The provisions of this Section shall become effective upon signature by  
18 the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills  
19 to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section  
20 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently  
21 approved by the legislature, this Section shall become effective on the day following  
22 such approval."