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Present law provides for the number of assistant district attorneys for the various judicial districts.

Proposed law changes the number of assistant district attorneys for the various judicial districts to be based on the population of a judicial district according to the latest federal decennial census as follows:

(1) Judicial districts with a population of 10,000 or less persons, one assistant district attorney.

(2) Judicial districts with a population of 10,000 or more but not more than 100,000 persons, one assistant district attorney per each 7,000 persons.

(3) Judicial districts with a population greater than 100,000 persons, one assistant district attorney per each 7,500 persons.

Present law provides for the review of additional assistant district attorneys by the Governor's Advisory and Review Commission on Assistant District Attorneys. Further prohibits the legislature from enacting an additional position of assistant district attorney to be paid by the state without approval by the commission.

Proposed law exempts any reallocation of authorized assistant district attorney positions in accordance with proposed law from the approval requirements and otherwise retains present law.

Effective July 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 16:51(A) and 54(A))