

Regular Session, 2003

SENATE BILL NO. 927

BY SENATOR ADLEY

REAPPORTIONMENT. Redistricts Senate Districts 36 and 37. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.1(A)(36) and (37), relative to senate  
3 districts; to provide for the redistricting of Senate Districts 36 and 37;  
4 to provide for the effectiveness of this Act; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 24:35.1(A)(36) and (37) are hereby amended and  
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §35.1. Membership of the Senate

10 A. The Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana shall be composed  
11 of thirty-nine members. The state shall be divided into the following  
12 senatorial districts and one senator shall be chosen from each of said  
13 districts:

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15 (36) District No. 36 is composed of Bienville Parish; Precincts

1           2-1, ~~2-3, 2-15~~, 2-17A, ~~2-17B~~, 2-18A, 2-18B, 2-18C, **2-21B, 2-22**, 3-1,  
 2           3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 4-1A, **4-2**, 4-3A, 4-3B, 4-4A, 4-4B, 4-5A, 4-6, 4-7, 4-9,  
 3           4-11A, 4-11B, and 4-11C of Bossier Parish; Precincts 3, 5, 7, 41, 42,  
 4           and 51 of Claiborne Parish; Precincts 3-1, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 5-1, 5-2,  
 5           6-1, and 6-2 of Red River Parish; and Webster Parish.

6                   (37) District No. 37 is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4,  
 7           1-5, 2-2, ~~2-3~~, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12A, 2-12B, 2-  
 8           12C, 2-13, 2-14, **2-15**, 2-16, **2-17B**, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21A, ~~2-21B, 2-22~~, 2-  
 9           23, ~~4-2~~, 4-8A, 4-8B, 4-8C, and 4-10 of Bossier Parish; and Precincts 6,  
 10          7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 48, 49,  
 11          50, 51, 64, 76, 77, 99, and 129 of Caddo Parish.

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13           Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be effective  
 14          for the limited purposes of qualifying candidates for and electing members to  
 15          the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana at the next regularly scheduled  
 16          election for members of the Senate in 2003, commencing on the date and at the  
 17          time that the qualifying period opens for such offices. The effectiveness of  
 18          Section 1 of this Act for such qualification and election shall not reduce the  
 19          term of office of any member of the Senate nor change any Senate district as  
 20          established in R.S. 24:35 until such provisions of law are repealed pursuant to  
 21          Act 1 of the Second Extraordinary Session of 2001.

22           (B) Except as provided in Subsection A of this Section, the provisions  
 23          of Section 1 of this Act shall be effective at 10:00 a.m. on the second Monday  
 24          in January, 2004.

25           Section 3. A vacancy occurring in the office of a member of the Senate  
 26          of the Legislature of Louisiana serving on March 31, 2003, shall be filled for  
 27          the remainder of the term, as required by law, from the district represented by

1 that member. A vacancy in the office of a member elected to serve a term of  
2 office commencing at 10:00 a.m. on the second Monday in January, 2004,  
3 shall be filled, as required by law from the district created by Section 1 of this  
4 Act from which the member was elected.

5 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the  
6 governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills  
7 to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III,  
8 Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and  
9 subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on  
10 the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which  
constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared  
by Glenn Koepp.

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#### DIGEST

Proposed law provides for the redistricting of Louisiana Senatorial Districts  
Nos. 36 and 37.

Proposed law provides for certain precinct reassignments in the parish of  
Bossier. Precincts 2-3, 2-15, and 2-17B, are reassigned from Senate District  
36 to Senate District 37. Precincts 2-21B, 2-22, and 4-2 are reassigned from  
Senate District 37 to Senate District 36.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial  
action.

(Amends R.S. 24:35.1(A)(36) and (37))

**SEE ATTACHED PAGES**