

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20 established in R.S. 24:35 until such provisions of law are repealed pursuant to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

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

6 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the
 7 governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills
 8 to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III,
 9 Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and
 10 subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
 11 the day following such approval. However, if District Nos. 36 and 37
 12 configured as provided in the provisions of Section 1 of this Act fail to receive
 13 preclearance pursuant to the Voting Rights Act (42 U.S.C. §1973) on or before
 14 August 15, 2003, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be null, void, and
 15 without effect.

The original instrument was prepared by Glenn Koepp. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by H. David Smith.

Adley (SB 927)

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. Provides, however if the precinct reassignments do not receive preclearance pursuant to the Voting Rights Act on or before August 15, 2003, the provisions of the Act shall be null, void, and without effect.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Provides that if the reassignments to not receive federal preclearance on or before August 15, 2003 the Act shall be null, void and without effect.

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Plan Statistics

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<u>Districts:</u>	<u># of Members</u>	<u>Actual Population</u>	<u>Ideal Population</u>	<u>Absolute Deviation</u>	<u>Relative Deviation</u>
District 36	1	109,427	114,589	-5,162	-4.505%
District 37	1	109,121	114,589	-5,468	-4.772%

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Grand Total:	39	4,468,976	4,468,971		

Ideal Population Per Member:	114,589			<i>Ideal - Actual:</i>	-5
Number of Districts for Plan Type:	39			<i>Remainder:</i>	5
Range of District Populations:	108,881	to	120,277	<i>Unassigned Population:</i>	0
Absolute Mean Deviation	292				
Absolute Range:	-5,708	to	5,688		
Absolute Overall Range:	11,396				
Relative Mean Deviation:	0.00%				
Relative Range:	-4.98%	to	4.96%		
Relative Overall Range:	9.95%				

Populations and Voter Registration



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	TOT POP	TOT WHITE	TOT BLACK	TOT ASIAN	TOT OTHER	REG TOTAL	REG WHITE	REG BLACK	REG OTHER
District 36									
Bienville	15,752	8,651	6,937	31	133	9,369	5,379	3,951	39
	100.000%	54.920%	44.039%	0.197%	0.844%	81.761%	57.413%	42.171%	0.416%
* Bossier	43,157	34,032	8,067	345	713	23,979	19,102	4,135	742
	100.000%	78.856%	18.692%	0.799%	1.652%	77.449%	79.661%	17.244%	3.094%
* Claiborne	3,984	2,714	1,245	5	20	2,268	1,653	602	13
	100.000%	68.122%	31.250%	0.126%	0.502%	74.483%	72.884%	26.543%	0.573%
* Red River	4,703	1,515	3,137	11	40	3,069	1,081	1,981	7
	100.000%	32.213%	66.702%	0.234%	0.851%	97.028%	35.223%	64.549%	0.228%
Webster	41,831	27,405	13,841	122	463	24,104	16,683	7,192	229
	100.000%	65.514%	33.088%	0.292%	1.107%	77.440%	69.213%	29.837%	0.950%
District 36	109,427	74,317	33,227	514	1,369	62,789	43,898	17,861	1,030
	100.000%	67.915%	30.365%	0.470%	1.251%	78.728%	69.914%	28.446%	1.640%
District 37									
* Bossier	55,153	39,371	12,880	1,257	1,645	27,157	21,368	4,579	1,210
	100.000%	71.385%	23.353%	2.279%	2.983%	68.205%	78.683%	16.861%	4.456%
* Caddo	53,968	36,760	15,603	747	858	30,418	22,842	6,731	845
	100.000%	68.114%	28.912%	1.384%	1.590%	73.073%	75.094%	22.128%	2.778%
District 37	109,121	76,131	28,483	2,004	2,503	57,575	44,210	11,310	2,055
	100.000%	69.768%	26.102%	1.836%	2.294%	70.693%	76.787%	19.644%	3.569%
Grand Total	218,548	150,448	61,710	2,518	3,872	120,364	88,108	29,171	3,085
	100.000%	68.840%	28.236%	1.152%	1.772%	74.668%	73.201%	24.236%	2.563%

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