

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVES PONTI, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, FOIL,
HOWARD, LAMBERT, MORRIS, POPE, RICHARDSON, SEABAUGH,
SMILEY, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND WHITE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, relative to congressional districts; to
3 provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with
4 respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon
5 congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 18:1276.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1276.1. Congressional districts

10 Louisiana shall be divided into six congressional districts, and the qualified
11 electors of each district shall elect one representative to the United States House of
12 Representatives. The districts shall be composed as follows:

13 (1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
14 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37,
15 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65,
16 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88,
17 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 117, 118, 119,
18 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 136, 192, 198, 199,
19 246, 247, 248, 1-GI, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K,
20 4-K, 5-K, 6-K, 7-K, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 14-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K,
21 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 34-K, 35-K and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Precincts
22 3-2, 3-3, 3-6, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 8-1, 9-1, 9-2, 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, 10-5,
23 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-10, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 10-15, 10-16, 11-1 and
24 11-2 of Lafourche Parish; Precincts 3-20, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17,

1 4-17A, 4-18, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 5-15, 5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 7-41, 7-42, 14-2, 14-3,
 2 14-4, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-8, 14-9, 14-10, 14-11, 14-12, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15,
 3 14-16, 14-18A, 14-19, 14-21, 16-2, 16-3, 17-1, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19 and
 4 17-20 of Orleans Parish; Plaquemines Parish; St. Bernard Parish; St. Tammany
 5 Parish; Precincts 40, 40A, 41, 42, 42A, 43, 44, 45, 45A, 46, 47, 48, 49, 70, 70A, 71,
 6 72, 72A, 73, 74, 119, 121B, 122, 122A, 123, 124, 127, 127A, 129, 129A, 133, 133A,
 7 137, 137A, 137B, 137C, 137D, 139, 141, 141A, 143, 145, 149, 149A and 151 of
 8 Tangipahoa Parish and Precincts 15, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36,
 9 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63,
 10 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 78, 80, 83, 84, 85, 88, 89 and 90 of Terrebonne Parish.

11 (2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 30, 36, 37, 39, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49,
 12 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 60 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 2-2, 6-1,
 13 6-2 and 7-1 of Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-10, 1-13, 1-14,
 14 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29,
 15 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-45, 1-50, 1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-77, 1-84,
 16 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-100, 1-101, 1-104, 2-1, 2-9, 2-11, 2-13,
 17 2-16, 2-20, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24 and 2-30 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3,
 18 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13A, 13B, 13C, 14, 14A, 14B, 15, 15A, 16, 17, 17A, 18, 19, 19A,
 19 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 57, 104, 107, 108, 115, 116, 131, 133,
 20 138, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175,
 21 176, 177, 178, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185A, 185B, 187, 188, 189,
 22 190, 191, 193, 194A, 194B, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 197C, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204,
 23 205, 210, 211, 212A, 212B, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 217,
 24 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232A, 232B, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 1-G, 2-G,
 25 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 13-KB, 15-K, 21-K,
 26 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K, 29-K, 30-K, 31-K, 33-K, 1-W, 2-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W
 27 and 7-W of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-6,
 28 2-6A, 2-7, 3-1, 3-3, 3-5, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-18, 3-19, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6,
 29 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11, 5-12, 5-13, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-6, 6-7,
 30 6-8, 6-9, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9A, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15,

1 7-16, 7-17, 7-18, 7-19, 7-20, 7-21, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25, 7-25A, 7-26, 7-27, 7-27B, 7-28,
 2 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30, 7-32, 7-33, 7-34, 7-35, 7-37, 7-37A, 7-40, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-6, 8-7,
 3 8-8, 8-9, 8-12, 8-13, 8-14, 8-15, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22, 8-23, 8-24, 8-25, 8-26, 8-27,
 4 8-28, 8-30, 9-1, 9-3, 9-3A, 9-4, 9-5, 9-5A, 9-6B, 9-6C, 9-6D, 9-6E, 9-6F, 9-7, 9-8,
 5 9-8A, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 9-16, 9-17, 9-19, 9-21, 9-23, 9-25,
 6 9-26, 9-28, 9-28C, 9-28E, 9-29, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A, 9-31B, 9-31D, 9-32, 9-33,
 7 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38, 9-38A, 9-39, 9-39B, 9-40, 9-40A,
 8 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42C, 9-43A, 9-43B, 9-43C,
 9 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L, 9-43M, 9-43N, 9-44,
 10 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I, 9-44J, 9-44L, 9-44M, 9-44N,
 11 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q, 9-45, 9-45A, 10-3, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11, 10-12,
 12 10-13, 10-14, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-13, 11-14,
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 15 13-9, 13-10, 13-11, 13-12, 13-13, 13-14, 13-15, 13-16, 14-1, 14-17, 14-20, 14-23,
 16 14-24A, 14-25, 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11, 15-12,
 17 15-12A, 15-13, 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14, 15-14A, 15-14B, 15-14C, 15-14D, 15-14E,
 18 15-14F, 15-14G, 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B, 15-16, 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B, 15-18,
 19 15-18A, 15-18B, 15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E, 15-18F, 15-19, 15-19A, 15-19B, 15-19C,
 20 16-1, 16-1A, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8, 16-9, 17-2, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7,
 21 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-12, 17-13, 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15 and 17-16 of Orleans
 22 Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 3-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 5-1,
 23 5-4, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3 and 7-4 of St. Charles Parish; St. James Parish;
 24 Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3,
 25 4-4, 4-9, 5-1, 5-2, 5-5, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4 and 7-7 of St. John the Baptist Parish and
 26 Precincts 1-1, 3-1A, 3-2, 4-2, 4-3A, 4-4, 4-5 and 5-1 of West Baton Rouge Parish.
 27 (3) District 3 is composed of Acadia Parish; Calcasieu Parish; Cameron
 28 Parish; Iberia Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Lafayette Parish; Precincts 2-2, 2-6, 2-8
 29 and 3-3 of St. Landry Parish; St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish and Vermilion
 30 Parish.

1 (4) District 4 is composed of Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish; Bienville
 2 Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish; Claiborne Parish; De Soto Parish; Evangeline
 3 Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Red River Parish; Sabine Parish; Precincts 1-2, 1-2A,
 4 1-3, 1-3A, 1-5, 1-14, 1-19, 1-23, 1-24, 2-1, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-7, 2-9, 3-2, 4-8, 5-1, 5-2,
 5 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6, 5-8, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 6-10, 6-11, 6-11A,
 6 6-13, 6-14, 6-15, 6-16 and 6-16A of St. Landry Parish; Union Parish; Vernon Parish
 7 and Webster Parish.

8 (5) District 5 is composed of Avoyelles Parish; Caldwell Parish; Catahoula
 9 Parish; Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; Precincts 1-2B, 3-1A, 3-1B, 3-1C,
 10 3-2A, 3-2B, 4-1A, 4-1B, 4-2, 5-1, 5-3, 7-1, 8-1A and 8-1B of East Feliciana Parish;
 11 Franklin Parish; Grant Parish; Jackson Parish; La Salle Parish; Lincoln Parish;
 12 Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish; Ouachita Parish; Rapides Parish; Richland
 13 Parish; Precincts 1-1 and 6-1 of St. Helena Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-4, 1-4A, 1-6, 1-7,
 14 1-8, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-12, 1-13, 1-15, 1-15A, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22,
 15 1-25, 1-26, 1-26A, 1-28, 1-28A, 1-29, 3-1, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7,
 16 4-9, 4-10, 4-11, 4-12, 4-12A and 4-13 of St. Landry Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 6, 11, 15,
 17 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 27A, 28, 28A, 33, 101, 102, 103, 104, 104A, 105, 106, 106A,
 18 106B, 107, 108, 109, 109A, 110, 111, 111A, 112, 114, 115B, 116, 117, 118, 120,
 19 120A, 120B, 121, 121A and 125 of Tangipahoa Parish; Tensas Parish; Washington
 20 Parish; West Carroll Parish; West Feliciana Parish and Winn Parish.

21 (6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
 22 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 43,
 23 58 and 61 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 2-1, 2-3, 3-1, 3-2, 4-1, 4-2, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3,
 24 5-4, 7-2, 8-1 and 9-1 of Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-33,
 25 1-34, 1-35, 1-37, 1-38, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49,
 26 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-60, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-68, 1-69, 1-70,
 27 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-78, 1-80, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90,
 28 1-97, 1-98, 1-99, 1-102, 1-103, 1-105, 1-107, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-10,
 29 2-12, 2-14, 2-15, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-21, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-31, 2-32, 3-1,
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1 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31,
 2 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-42, 3-43, 3-44, 3-45,
 3 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-54 and 3-55 of East Baton Rouge
 4 Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2A, 1-3, 2-1A, 2-1B, 2-1C, 5-2 and 6-1 of East Feliciana
 5 Parish; Precincts 4, 5, 6A, 13, 15B, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 26A, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and
 6 32 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-3, 2-3A, 2-4,
 7 2-4A, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 3-1, 3-4, 3-5, 5-1, 5-1A,
 8 5-1B, 5-2, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 11-3 and 11-4 of Lafourche Parish;
 9 Livingston Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish; Precincts 1-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-6, 5-2,
 10 5-3, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 and 6-5 of St. Charles Parish; Precincts 1-2, 2-1, 2-2, 3-1,
 11 3-2, 3-3, 4-1, 4-2, 5-1, 5-2 and 6-2 of St. Helena Parish; Precincts 4-8, 5-3, 5-4, 5-6,
 12 5-7, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4 and 7-5 of St. John the Baptist Parish; Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10,
 13 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 51, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 74, 76, 81, 82, 86 and 87 of
 14 Terrebonne Parish and Precincts 2-1A, 2-1B, 2-2, 2-3, 3-1B, 4-1, 4-3B, 6-1, 6-2, 7-1,
 15 7-2, 7-3 and 7-4 of West Baton Rouge Parish.

16 Section 2.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those Voting Districts (VTDs)
 17 contained in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of
 18 Louisiana.

19 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the
 20 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish
 21 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
 22 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all
 23 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be
 24 designated. The territorial limits of the districts as provided in this Act shall continue in
 25 effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the parish
 26 governing authority.

27 Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall not reduce the term of office of any
 28 person holding any position or office on the effective date of this Section, for which the
 29 appointment or election is based upon a congressional district as composed pursuant to R.S.
 30 18:1276. Any position or office filled after January 3, 2013, for which the appointment or

1 election is based on a congressional district shall be appointed or elected from a district as
2 it is described in this Act.

3 Section 4. R.S. 18:1276 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

4 Section 5.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective solely
5 for the purposes of the election of representatives to the United States Congress at the next
6 regularly scheduled election for representatives to the congress in 2012, commencing on the
7 date and at the time that the qualifying period opens for such offices. The effectiveness of
8 Section 1 of this Act for such purposes shall not reduce the term of office of any member of
9 the congress elected at the 2010 congressional election or elected to fill a vacancy for the
10 remainder of a term which began on January 3, 2011, or change the district which any
11 member of congress represents pursuant to R.S. 18:1276. For subsequent elections of
12 representatives to the United States Congress and for all other purposes, the provisions of
13 Section 1 of this Act shall become effective at noon on the third day of January in 2013.

14 (B) The provisions of Section 4 of this Act shall become effective at noon on the
15 third day of January in 2013.

16 (C) The provisions of this Section and Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become
17 effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon
18 expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided
19 in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the
20 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and
21 Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____