

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 214

BY SENATORS RISER AND MORRELL

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. Provides for the omnibus new assistant district attorney positions for various judicial districts in the state. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(5), (7), (14), (16), (19), (20), (21), (24), (29), (36), and  
3 (37), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district  
4 attorneys for certain judicial districts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 16:51(A)(5), (7), (14), (16), (19), (20), (21), (24), (29), (36), and (37)  
8 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §51. Assistant district attorneys

10 A. The district attorney of each judicial district and of the parish of Orleans  
11 shall appoint a first assistant district attorney and such other assistant district  
12 attorneys for his respective judicial district or for the parish of Orleans as may be  
13 necessary, the total number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district and  
14 in the parish of Orleans to be not less than as hereinafter set forth:

15 \* \* \*

16 (5) In the Fifth Judicial District, ~~six~~ **seven** assistant district attorneys;

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1 (7) In the Seventh Judicial District, ~~five~~ **six** assistant district attorneys;

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3 (14) In the Fourteenth Judicial District, ~~twenty-three~~ **twenty-five** assistant  
4 district attorneys;

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6 (16) In the Sixteenth Judicial District, ~~twenty-one~~ **twenty-three** assistant  
7 district attorneys;

8 \* \* \*

9 (19) In the Nineteenth Judicial District, ~~forty-eight~~ **fifty-three** assistant  
10 district attorneys;

11 (20) In the Twentieth Judicial District, ~~five~~ **six** assistant district attorneys;

12 (21) In the Twenty-First Judicial District, ~~eighteen~~ **twenty** assistant district  
13 attorneys;

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15 (24) In the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District, ~~fifty-two~~ **fifty-six** assistant  
16 district attorneys;

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18 (29) In the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District, ~~nine~~ **eleven** assistant district  
19 attorneys;

20 \* \* \*

21 (36) In the Thirty-Sixth Judicial District, ~~four~~ **five** assistant district attorneys;

22 (37) In the Thirty-Seventh Judicial District, ~~two~~ **three** assistant district  
23 attorneys;

24 \* \* \*

25 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on August 1, 2014,  
26 provided that funding for the additional twenty-two assistant district attorney positions is  
27 appropriated and payable out of the state general fund in the general appropriations bill for  
28 the state of Louisiana.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy R. Wells.

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## DIGEST

Riser (SB 214)

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

Proposed law increases the number of assistant district attorneys in particular judicial districts as follows:

- (1) 5<sup>th</sup> JDC from 6 to 7.
- (2) 7<sup>th</sup> JDC from 5 to 6.
- (3) 14<sup>th</sup> JDC from 23 to 25.
- (4) 16<sup>th</sup> JDC from 21 to 23.
- (5) 19<sup>th</sup> JDC from 48 to 53.
- (6) 20<sup>th</sup> JDC from 5 to 6.
- (7) 21<sup>st</sup> JDC from 18 to 20.
- (8) 24<sup>th</sup> JDC from 52 to 56.
- (9) 29<sup>th</sup> JDC from 9 to 11.
- (10) 36<sup>th</sup> JDC from 4 to 5.
- (11) 37<sup>th</sup> JDC from 2 to 3.

Effective on August 1, 2014, provided that funding for the additional twenty-two assistant district attorney positions is appropriated and payable out of the state general fund in the general appropriations bill for the state.

(Amends R.S. 16:51(A)(5), (7), (14), (16), (19), (20), (21), (24), (29), (36), and (37))