

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 623 (HB 369)**

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**Bishop**

New law requires a local governing body that utilizes a geographic information system to develop its redistricting plan to submit an electronic shapefile which reflects its redistricting plan to the secretary of state within 10 business days of adoption of the plan. If a local governing body is unable to submit an electronic shapefile, requires the local governing body to submit an ASCII, comma delimited block equivalency import file which indicates the census block assignments in accordance with its redistricting plan to the secretary of state within 10 business days of adoption. Provides that "local governing body" includes each parish governing authority, municipal governing authority, and school board.

Further provides that each local governing body shall, to the extent practicable, transmit to the secretary of state, in the manner prescribed by new law, each redistricting plan which is in effect on the effective date of new law no later than Jan. 1, 2017.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 18:1945)