

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 5

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COURTS: Provides for a mayor's court in the village of Athens

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AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:457, relative to mayor's courts; to establish a mayor's court in the village  
3 of Athens in Claiborne Parish; to provide for territorial jurisdiction; to provide for  
4 the powers and authority of the mayor as magistrate of the court and other officers  
5 of the court; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:457 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §457. Mayor's court; village of Athens

9 A. There is hereby created the Mayor's Court of the village of Athens, the  
10 territorial jurisdiction of which shall extend throughout the village of Athens in  
11 Claiborne Parish.

12 B. The general provisions of R.S. 33:441 and 442 shall be applicable to and  
13 shall govern and regulate the Mayor's Court of the village of Athens, the jurisdiction  
14 of the court, and the powers and authority of the mayor and other officers of the  
15 court.

## DIGEST

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HB 5 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Establishes the Mayor's Court of the village of Athens in Claiborne Parish.

Proposed law creates a mayor's court for the village of Athens and provides that the territorial jurisdiction of the court shall extend throughout the village of Athens in Claiborne Parish.

Proposed law provides that the general law applicable to mayor's courts also applies to the Mayor's Court of the village of Athens, the jurisdiction of the court, and the power and authority of the mayor and other officers of the court.

(Adds R.S. 33:457)