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Present law relative to Civil District Court of Orleans Parish abolishes the first two judgeships that became vacant after 2011 and creates two new judgeships with limited jurisdiction for family domestic relations matters.

Present law provides relative to specific matters that are under the jurisdiction of the Domestic Relations Division.

Proposed law provides for Domestic Relations Section composed of three judgeships with limited jurisdiction for family and domestic relations matters. Further provides that the three judgeships shall be Division J, Division K, and that division with the first judgeship becoming vacant by death, resignation, retirement, or removal on or after August 1, 2018.

Proposed law authorizes the judges of the new judgeships to serve as duty judges and have the same authority as other judges of the court acting as a duty judge.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 13:1138)