

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 831

BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

JUDGES/JUSTICE OF PEACE: Provides relative to justices of the peace and constables in Webster Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:2622, relative to justices of the peace and constables; to provide for the  
3 number of justices of the peace elected in Webster Parish; to provide relative to  
4 elections; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:2622 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2622. Territorial jurisdiction; Webster Parish justice of the peace courts

8 A. There shall be three justices of the peace elected in Webster Parish from  
9 the following districts:

10 (1) One justice of the peace elected from a portion of justice of the peace  
11 district one.

12 (2) One justice of the peace elected from a portion of justice of the peace  
13 district three.

14 (3) One justice of the peace elected from a portion of justice of the peace  
15 district five.

16 B. The districts provided in Subsection A of this Section shall be effective  
17 for election purposes with the opening of the qualifying period for the regularly  
18 scheduled 2020 primary election for justices of the peace and constables, and the  
19 persons elected to the offices of justice of the peace and constable for such justice  
20 of the peace courts in Webster Parish at the next regularly scheduled election and

1        their successors shall be elected from the districts provided in Subsection A of this  
2        Section. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall be effective for all  
3        other purposes beginning January 1, 2021.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that Webster Parish will elect one justice of the peace from District 1, District 3, and District 5.

Present law provides for the election of one constable for each justice of the peace court. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law authorizes Webster Parish to have a total of three justices of the peace and three constables. Provides for one justice of the peace and one constable elected from each district in Webster Parish (Districts 1, 3, and 5).

(Adds R.S. 13:2622)