

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 839

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

REAPPORTIONMENT/JUDGES: Provides for election sections for the Juvenile Court for the Parish of Jefferson

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1596(B), relative to the Juvenile Court for the Parish of
3 Jefferson; to provide for election sections for the Juvenile Court for the Parish of
4 Jefferson; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:1596(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1596. Juvenile court for parish of Jefferson; term, qualifications, compensation,
9 and vacation of judges; sessions of court; quarters; ~~support hearing officers~~
10 election sections

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12 B.(1) There shall be three judges of the Juvenile Court for the Parish of
13 Jefferson, and for purposes of nomination and election only there shall be three
14 sections of said court, designated as Section "A", "B", and "C", the judges of which
15 shall have full and exclusive authority as judges of the Juvenile Court for the Parish
16 of Jefferson and preside over ~~said~~ the court as a separate court of record. ~~The~~
17 ~~persons presently presiding over Sections "A" and "B" of said court, and their~~
18 ~~successors in office, shall continue to preside over Section "A" and Section "B"~~
19 ~~respectively and Section "C" shall be occupied by the first person elected to the~~
20 ~~additional judgeship herein created and his successors in office.~~

1 (2) The Juvenile Court of the Parish of Jefferson shall be divided into two
2 election sections. Election section one shall consist of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9,
3 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32,
4 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59,
5 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82,
6 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103,
7 105, 106, 107, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129,
8 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 138, 152, 170, 171, 172, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178,
9 179A, 184, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193A, 193B, 194A, 194B, 197A, 198, 199, 202, 203,
10 204, 210, 211, 212B, 213A, 213B, 214A, 216A, 216B, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230,
11 231, 232A, 232B, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238A, 238B, 246, 247, 248, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G,
12 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 1-GI, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H,
13 5-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-K, 7-K, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K,
14 12-K, 13-KA, 14-K, 15-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K,
15 30-K, 34-K, 35-K, 1-L, 1-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W and 7-W of Jefferson Parish.
16 Election section two shall consist of Precincts 104, 108, 115, 150, 151, 153, 154,
17 155, 156, 157A, 157B, 173, 179B, 180, 181, 182, 183, 185A, 185B, 187, 188, 195,
18 196, 197B, 200, 201, 205, 212A, 213C, 214B, 215, 217, 13-KB, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K,
19 24-K, 26-K, 31-K, 33-K and 2-W of Jefferson Parish.

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21 Section 2. The first vacancy in a judgeship of the Juvenile Court for the Parish of
22 Jefferson created by the death, resignation, retirement, or removal of a judge occurring after
23 the effective date of this Act shall be filled by election from election section two and such
24 judgeship shall be assigned to election section two for election purposes thereafter. At the
25 time a judgeship is assigned to election section two, the remaining two judgeships of the
26 Juvenile Court for the Parish of Jefferson shall be assigned to election section one for
27 election purposes thereafter.

28 Section 3.(A) The precincts for the Parish of Jefferson referenced in this Act are
29 those contained in the file named "2017 Precinct Shapefiles" published on the Louisiana

1 House of Representatives website. The 2017 Precinct Shapefiles are based upon those
2 Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles
3 for the State of Louisiana as those files have been modified by the staff of the Legislature
4 of Louisiana to represent precinct changes submitted through June 27, 2017, to the
5 Legislature of Louisiana by parish governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S.
6 18:532 and 532.1.

7 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the
8 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish
9 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
10 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all
11 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be
12 designated. The territorial limits of the election sections as provided in this Act shall
13 continue in effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the
14 parish governing authority.

15 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
18 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
19 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HB 839 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Provides for two election sections for the Juvenile Court for the Parish of Jefferson.

Statistical summaries of proposed law as well as maps illustrating proposed election section boundaries accompany this digest. *(Attached to hard copies of the bill distributed during session and available as a separate document on the Internet.)*

Present law provides for the Juvenile Court for the Parish of Jefferson and provides for three judges of the court, who shall have the same term, possess the same qualifications as district judges, and shall receive a salary equal to the highest salary paid to any district judge in the

parish. Provides that for purposes of nomination and election only there are three sections of the court, designated as Section "A", "B", and "C".

Proposed law provides for two election sections for the Juvenile Court for the Parish of Jefferson and assigns two judges to election section one and one judge to election section two for election purposes.

Provides that the first vacancy occurring in a judgeship of the court after the effective date of proposed law shall be filled by an election held in election section two, and the remaining judgeships shall be assigned to election section one at that time.

Proposed law specifies that precincts referenced in district descriptions in proposed law are those contained in the file named "2017 Precinct Shapefiles" published on the La. House of Representatives website. Specifies that the 2017 Precinct Shapefiles are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the state of La. as those files have been modified by the staff of the legislature to represent precinct changes submitted through June 27, 2017, to the legislature by parish governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of present law (R.S. 18:532 and 532.1).

Proposed law additionally provides that when a precinct is subdivided on a nongeographic or geographic basis under present law (R.S. 18:532.1), the general precinct designation in the district description includes all nongeographic and geographic subdivisions of the precinct, and specifies that the territorial limits of the election sections as provided in proposed law shall continue in effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

Population data in the summaries accompanying this digest are derived from 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171), Summary File for Louisiana. Population data, statistical information, and maps are supplied for purposes of information and analysis and comprise no part of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:1596(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

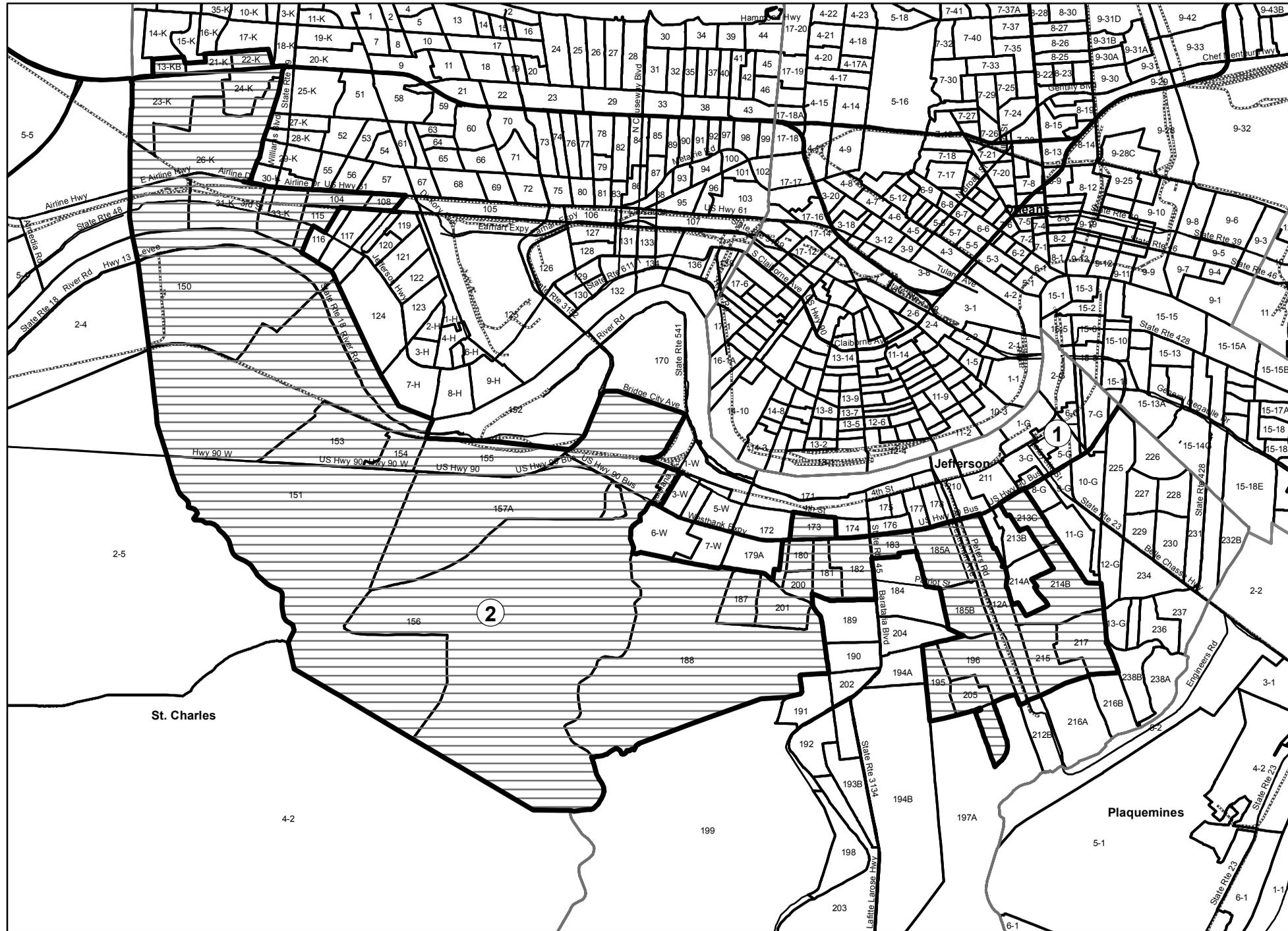
1. Change the composition of the election sections and specify that the precincts referenced are those contained in the "2017 Precinct Shapefiles" published on the La. House of Representatives website.
2. Change the effectiveness of all the provisions to be upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.
3. Make technical changes relative to the assignment of the judgeships to the election sections.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change the composition of the election sections.

2. Remove provisions for the assignment of Sections A, B, and C of the court to election sections if no vacancy occurs or no election to fill a vacancy is scheduled before the opening of qualifying for the regularly scheduled elections occurring in 2020.

Proposed Juvenile Court of Jefferson Parish Districts



Plan Statistics

<u>Districts:</u>	<u># of Members</u>	<u>Actual Population</u>	<u>Ideal Population</u>	<u>Absolute Deviation</u>	<u>Relative Deviation</u>
Election Section 1	2	355,573	288,368	67,205	23.305%
Election Section 2	1	76,979	144,184	-67,205	-46.611%
Grand Total:	3	432,552	432,552		

Ideal Population Per Member:	144184			
Number of Districts for Plan Type:	2			
Range of District Populations:	76,979	to	355,573	
Absolute Mean Deviation:	67,205			
Absolute Range:	-67,205	to	67,205	
Absolute Overall Range:	134,410			
Relative Mean Deviation:	34.96%			
Relative Range:	-46.61%	to	23.31%	
Relative Overall Range:	69.92%			

<i>Ideal - Actual:</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Remainder:</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Unassigned Population:</i>	<i>0</i>

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District Summary

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Plan Type: Juvenile Court for the Parish of

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	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total Other	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Asian	VAP Other	Reg Total Dec 2017	Reg White Dec 2017	Reg Black Dec 2017	Reg Other Dec 2017	Reg Dem Total Dec 2017	Reg Rep Total Dec 2017	Reg Other Total Dec 2017
Election Section 1																	
Jefferson	355,573	253,579	65,871	15,470	17,696	279,444	206,427	45,898	11,726	13,219	215,690	155,991	34,919	24,780	76,225	76,389	63,076
Election Section 1	355,573	253,579	65,871	15,470	17,696	279,444	206,427	45,898	11,726	13,219	215,690	155,991	34,919	24,780	76,225	76,389	63,076
	100.000%	71.316%	18.525%	4.351%	4.977%	100.000%	73.871%	16.425%	4.196%	4.730%	77.185%	72.322%	16.189%	11.489%	35.340%	35.416%	29.244%
Election Section 2																	
Jefferson	76,979	18,536	51,128	3,173	3,697	55,711	14,846	35,404	2,384	2,762	46,229	9,280	32,809	4,140	29,815	4,402	12,012
Election Section 2	76,979	18,536	51,128	3,173	3,697	55,711	14,846	35,404	2,384	2,762	46,229	9,280	32,809	4,140	29,815	4,402	12,012
	100.000%	24.079%	66.418%	4.122%	4.803%	100.000%	26.648%	63.549%	4.279%	4.958%	82.980%	20.074%	70.971%	8.955%	64.494%	9.522%	25.984%
Grand Total	432,552	272,115	116,999	18,643	21,393	335,155	221,273	81,302	14,110	15,981	261,919	165,271	67,728	28,920	106,040	80,791	75,088
	100.000%	62.909%	27.049%	4.310%	4.946%	100.000%	66.021%	24.258%	4.210%	4.768%	78.149%	63.100%	25.858%	11.042%	40.486%	30.846%	28.668%