

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 62

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

JUDGES/DISTRICT: Provides relative to the election of judges in the 14th JDC

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.14, relative to district courts; to provide for the election
3 of judges in the Fourteenth Judicial District; to provide for the sections from which
4 the judges are elected; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:621.14 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §621.14. Fourteenth Judicial District

8 The Fourteenth Judicial District Court shall have nine judges. Two judges,
9 Divisions F and H, shall be elected from election section one; four judges, Divisions
10 B, C, D, and G, shall be elected from election section two; two judges, Divisions A
11 and E, shall be elected from election section three; and one judge, Division I, shall
12 be elected from election ~~sections~~ section one ~~and three combined~~.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes the election section from which the Division I judge is elected in the Fourteenth Judicial District.

Present law provides that the Fourteenth Judicial District Court shall have nine judges.

Present law provides that two judges (Divisions F and H) shall be elected from election section one, four judges (Divisions B, C, D, and G) be elected from election section two, two

judges (Divisions A and E) shall be elected from election section three, and one judge (Division I) shall be elected from election sections one and three combined.

Proposed law retains present law except with regard to the election of the judge for Division I, proposed law provides that one judge (Division I) be elected from only election section one instead of being elected from election sections one and three combined.

(Amends R.S. 13:621.14)