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HOUSE BILL NO. 76

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

COURTS/MAGISTRATES: Provides relative to the magistrate judge position of the 14th JDC

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:589(A), relative to the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the election of the magistrate judge; to provide for the election section from which the magistrate judge is elected; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:589(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§589. Fourteenth Judicial District Court; magistrate judge

A. The office of magistrate judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court is hereby created and shall be an elected position. The magistrate judge shall be elected from election ~~sections one and section three combined~~ section three. The initial election shall occur in the fall of 2020 and the elected term shall begin January 1, 2021. The magistrate judge shall serve a six-year term. The position is a full-time position, and the magistrate judge is prohibited from practicing law.

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DIGEST

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

Present law provides that the Fourteenth Judicial District magistrate judge be elected from election sections one and three combined.

Proposed law provides that the Fourteenth Judicial District magistrate judge be elected from election section three only.

(Amends R.S. 13:589(A))