

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 732

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

COURTS: Provides relative to the juvenile and domestic relations division of the 14th JDC

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 13:587, relative to district courts; to provide relative to the juvenile and  
3 domestic relations division of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 13:587 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes the authority from the judges of the 14th JDC to designate and assign, by majority vote of the judges sitting en banc, any or all types of juvenile and domestic relations matters of which the court has jurisdiction.

Present law provides that the judges of the 14th JDC may, by rule adopted by a majority vote of the judges sitting en banc, designate and assign to one or more divisions of the court any or all types of juvenile matters of which the court has jurisdiction and any or all types of domestic relations matters of which the court has jurisdiction.

Present law further provides that the authority conferred by present law does not prohibit the assignment by a majority vote of the court en banc of other matters to a designated division to which it assigns juvenile or domestic relations matters, nor the assignment of any juvenile or domestic relation matters to any other division of the court.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 13:587)