

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

REAPPORTIONMENT/JUDGES: Provides relative the composition of the election sections of the Second District of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(3)(b)(ii), relative to the second district of the Third
3 Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the composition of the election sections for
4 the election of judges to the second district of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:312(3)(b)(ii) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §312. Courts of appeal; circuits and districts

9 There shall be five court of appeal circuits, which shall be subdivided into
10 districts as follows:

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14 (b) Districts of third circuit.

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16 (ii) The parishes of Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, and
17 Vernon shall compose the second district of the third circuit. The second district
18 shall be further divided into two election sections.

19 (aa) Election section one shall consist of ~~precincts 20, 21, 22, 30, 31, 31A,~~
20 ~~81, 100, 101, 102, 103N, 104E, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112E, 113, 123N, 124A &~~

1 ~~124B, 125, 125A, 190, 103S, 104W, 112W, 123S-A & 123S-B of Calcasieu Parish;~~
 2 ~~and precincts 8-12, 13-25, 13-26 of Jefferson Davis Parish~~ Precincts 300, 301, 302,
 3 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309E, 309W, 310, 311, 312, 313E, 313W, 315E, 320E,
 4 320W, 321, 322, 323, 324, 328, 329, 330, 361, 800, 801, 861E, and 861W of
 5 Calcasieu Parish and Precincts 5, 6, 8, 8A, 20, 21, and 23 of Jefferson Davis Parish.

6 (bb) Election section two shall consist of ~~precincts 10E, 11, 12A & 12B, 13,~~
 7 ~~32N, 33E, 33A, 33B, 34, 35S, 40, 41E, 42E, 43, 44N, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 60, 61,~~
 8 ~~62, 63E, 70, 71, 72, 80, 81A, 110, 111, 114A & 114B, 115, 116, 117E, 118E,~~
 9 ~~119NE, 120, 121, 122, 126, 126A, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155A & 155B, 156, 157,~~
 10 ~~158, 170, 171, 172, 173, 180, 181, 182, 183, 191, 200A & 200B, 201, 10W, 32S-A~~
 11 ~~& 32S-B, 33W-A & 33W-B, 35N-A & 35N-B, 41W, 42W, 44S-A & 44S-B, 63W,~~
 12 ~~117W, 118W, 119NW, 119SE, 119SW, 126E, and 126W of Calcasieu Parish;~~
 13 ~~precincts 1-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3-5, 4-6, 5-7, 6-8, 7-9, 8-10, 8-11, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 10-~~
 14 ~~16, 10-17, 10-18, 10-19, 10-20, 11-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 13-27, and 13-28 of~~
 15 ~~Jefferson Davis Parish;~~ Beauregard Parish; Precincts 160E, 160W, 161, 162E, 162W,
 16 163, 164, 165, 166E, 166W, 167, 260, 261, 262, 306, 314, 315W, 316E, 316W, 317,
 17 318, 319N, 319S, 325, 326, 327, 331, 332N, 332S, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338,
 18 339, 340, 360, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371N, 371S, 372, 400,
 19 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 440, 441, 460E, 460W, 461, 463, 464, 465,
 20 466E, 466W, 467, 468, 469, 560, 561, 562, 600, 601, 602, 603, 660, 661, 662, 663,
 21 664, 700, 701, 702, 703, 760, 761, 762, 860N, and 860S of Calcasieu Parish;
 22 Cameron Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9A, 9B, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19 of
 23 Jefferson Davis Parish; and Vernon Parish.

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25 Section 2. The judgeship designated on the effective date of this Act as division "C"
 26 of the second district of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal shall be assigned to election
 27 section one for election purposes and the judgeships designated on the effective date of this
 28 Act as divisions "A" and "B" of the second district of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal shall
 29 be assigned to election section two for election purposes.

1 Section 3.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those contained in the file
2 named "2018 Precinct Shapefiles" published on the Louisiana House of Representatives
3 website. The 2018 Precinct Shapefiles are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs)
4 contained in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the state of Louisiana
5 as those files have been modified by the staff of the Legislature of Louisiana to represent
6 precinct changes submitted through July 3, 2018, to the Legislature of Louisiana by parish
7 governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:532 and 532.1.

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

16 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
18 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
19 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
20 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 93 Engrossed

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Abstract: Changes the composition of the election sections for the election of judges to the second district of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal.

Present law provides that the parishes of Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, and Vernon compose the second district of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal. Divides the second district into two election sections and provides for the composition of those election sections. Present law provides that the three judges of the second district shall be elected by electing one judge from election section one and by electing two judges from election section two.

Proposed law changes the composition of election section one and election section two of the second district (see attached map and statistics); specifies that the judgeship designated as division "C" shall be assigned to election section one for election purposes and the judgeships designated as divisions "A" and "B" shall be assigned to election section two for election purposes, and otherwise retains present law.

Proposed law specifies that precincts referenced in district descriptions in proposed law are those contained in the file named "2018 Precinct Shapefiles" published on the La. House of Representatives website. Specifies that the 2018 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 July 3, 2018, 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. 13:312(3)(b)(ii))

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	1	55,621	106,396	-50,775	-47.723%
Election Section 2	2	263,568	212,792	50,776	23.862%
Grand Total:	3	319,189	319,188		

Ideal Population Per Member:	106396			
Number of Districts for Plan Type:	2			
Range of District Populations:	55,621	to	263,568	
Absolute Mean Deviation:	50,776			
Absolute Range:	-50,775	to	50,776	
Absolute Overall Range:	101,551			
Relative Mean Deviation:	35.79%			
Relative Range:	-47.72%	to	23.86%	
Relative Overall Range:	71.58%			

<i>Ideal - Actual:</i>	<i>-1</i>
<i>Remainder:</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Unassigned Population:</i>	<i>0</i>

All Districts - Pop by Geo

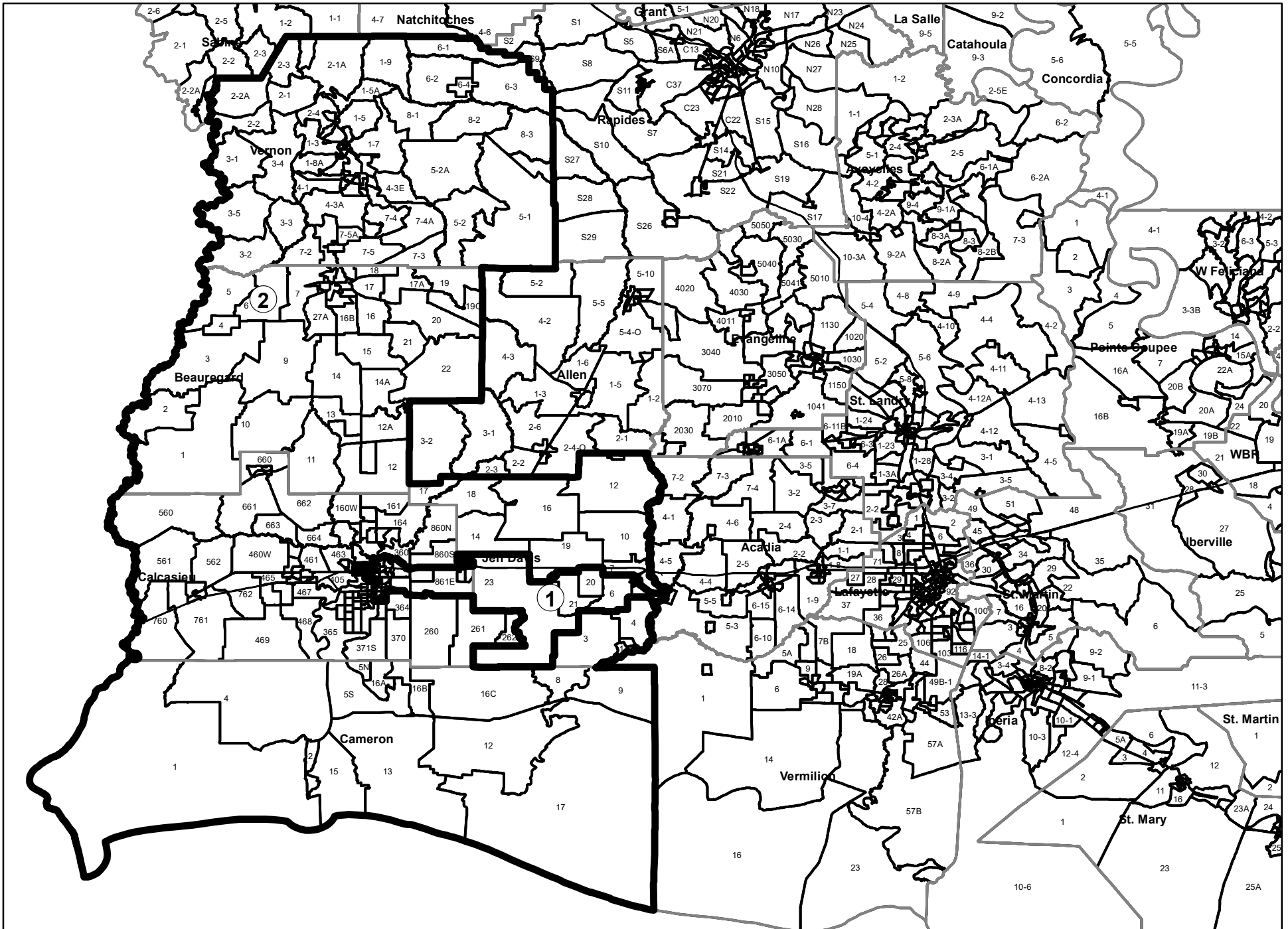
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Plan: 3rd Circuit-2nd District (W. Carter - HLS 20RS-290)

Plan Type: Courts of Appeal - 3rd Circuit - 2nd

	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total Other	Reg Total Dec 2018	Reg White Dec 2018	Reg Black Dec 2018	Reg Other Dec 2018	Reg Dem Total Dec 2018	Reg Rep Total Dec 2018	Reg Other Total Dec 2018
Election Section 1												
Calcasieu	43,990	10,897	32,033	225	560	27,188	6,084	20,091	1,013	18,193	2,579	6,416
	100.000%	24.772%	72.819%	0.511%	1.273%	84.430%	22.378%	73.897%	3.726%	66.916%	9.486%	23.599%
Jefferson Davis	11,631	8,236	3,140	36	130	7,108	5,155	1,806	147	3,144	1,879	2,085
	100.000%	70.811%	26.997%	0.310%	1.118%	83.242%	72.524%	25.408%	2.068%	44.232%	26.435%	29.333%
Election Section 1	55,621	19,133	35,173	261	690	34,296	11,239	21,897	1,160	21,337	4,458	8,501
	100.000%	34.399%	63.237%	0.469%	1.241%	84.181%	32.771%	63.847%	3.382%	62.214%	12.999%	24.787%
Election Section 2												
Beauregard	35,654	29,321	5,016	353	312	21,616	18,129	2,402	1,085	6,456	8,441	6,719
	100.000%	82.238%	14.069%	0.990%	0.875%	82.006%	83.868%	11.112%	5.019%	29.867%	39.050%	31.083%
Calcasieu	148,778	125,617	17,792	2,325	1,693	96,592	82,035	10,715	3,842	31,882	36,144	28,566
	100.000%	84.433%	11.959%	1.563%	1.138%	86.588%	84.929%	11.093%	3.978%	33.007%	37.419%	29.574%
Cameron	6,839	6,546	135	10	88	5,033	4,838	100	95	1,988	1,674	1,371
	100.000%	95.716%	1.974%	0.146%	1.287%	97.106%	96.126%	1.987%	1.888%	39.499%	33.260%	27.240%
Jefferson Davis	19,963	16,889	2,696	62	130	13,021	11,273	1,447	301	5,170	4,251	3,600
	100.000%	84.602%	13.505%	0.311%	0.651%	88.838%	86.576%	11.113%	2.312%	39.705%	32.647%	27.648%
Vernon	52,334	39,614	8,313	1,426	1,804	23,758	19,165	2,936	1,657	7,763	8,647	7,348
	100.000%	75.695%	15.885%	2.725%	3.447%	62.815%	80.668%	12.358%	6.974%	32.675%	36.396%	30.929%
Election Section 2	263,568	217,987	33,952	4,176	4,027	160,020	135,440	17,600	6,980	53,259	59,157	47,604
	100.000%	82.706%	12.882%	1.584%	1.528%	81.820%	84.639%	10.999%	4.362%	33.283%	36.969%	29.749%
Grand Total	319,189	237,120	69,125	4,437	4,717	194,316	146,679	39,497	8,140	74,596	63,615	56,105
	100.000%	74.288%	21.656%	1.390%	1.478%	82.227%	75.485%	20.326%	4.189%	38.389%	32.738%	28.873%

3rd Circuit Court of Appeal/2nd District/Proposed Election Sections



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