

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 395

BY SENATOR FIELDS

COURTS. Provides relative to the judgeships of the family court for East Baton Rouge Parish. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1401.1 and 1403, relative to judgeships of the family court  
3 for East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the organization of election sections  
4 within the family court; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election  
5 purposes; to provide for the election of judges; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 §1401.1. Election districts

8 The family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge shall consist of three  
9 election sections. ~~Election section one shall consist of Precincts 1-1, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5,~~  
10 ~~1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22,~~  
11 ~~1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-37, 1-38, 1-45, 1-50, 1-~~  
12 ~~51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-77, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94,~~  
13 ~~1-95, 1-100, 1-101, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-9, 2-13, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-20, 2-22, 2-23,~~  
14 ~~2-24, and 2-25. Election section two shall consist of Precincts 1-55, 1-60, 1-71, 1-81,~~  
15 ~~1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90, 1-97, 1-98, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-14, 2-18,~~  
16 ~~2-21, 2-26, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-6, 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-18,~~  
17 ~~3-19, 3-21, 3-22, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-28, 3-30, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, and 3-38. Election~~

1 ~~section three shall consist of Precincts 1-2, 1-9, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-36, 1-39,~~  
 2 ~~1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-56, 1-57, 1-~~  
 3 ~~59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-70, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-78, 1-79, 1-80, 1-82,~~  
 4 ~~1-83, 1-96, 1-99, 1-102, 1-103, 3-5, 3-11, 3-13, 3-17, 3-20, 3-23, 3-27, 3-29, 3-31,~~  
 5 ~~3-35, 3-36, and 3-37.~~

6 **(1) Election section one shall be composed of Precincts 1-11, 1-20, 1-54,**  
 7 **1-55, 1-60, 1-70, 1-71, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-87, 1-88, 1-93, 1-95,**  
 8 **1-97, 1-101, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16,**  
 9 **2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31,**  
 10 **2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 3-8, 3-24 and 3-54 of East Baton Rouge Parish.**

11 **(2) Election section two shall be composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4,**  
 12 **1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-10, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24,**  
 13 **1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50,**  
 14 **1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-76, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-94, 1-100,**  
 15 **1-102, 1-104, 2-22, 3-5, 3-20, 3-44, 3-50, 3-57 and 3-69 of East Baton Rouge**  
 16 **Parish.**

17 **(3) Election section three shall be composed of Precincts 1-8, 1-9, 1-12,**  
 18 **1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53,**  
 19 **1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89,**  
 20 **1-90, 1-98, 1-99, 1-103, 1-105, 1-107, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-33, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-6, 3-7,**  
 21 **3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-25,**  
 22 **3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39,**  
 23 **3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-55, 3-56, 3-58,**  
 24 **3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-70, 3-71 and 3-72 of**  
 25 **East Baton Rouge Parish.**

26 §1403. Judges; qualification; election

27 There shall be four judges presiding over the family court, who shall possess  
 28 the same qualifications required of district judges. The judges shall be elected for  
 29 the same term and at the time fixed by law for the election of district judges

1 throughout the state. One judge, **Division B**, shall be elected from election section  
2 one; one judge, **Division C**, shall be elected from election section two; and two  
3 judges, **Divisions A and D**, shall be elected from election section three.

4 Section 2.(A) Each judge of the family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge in  
5 office on the effective date of this Act shall be the judge for the election section having the  
6 same designation as the election section from which the justice was elected and may  
7 complete the term for which he was elected.

8 (B) The successor to the office of a judge of the family court for the parish of East  
9 Baton Rouge shall be elected from the election section assigned to that office as provided  
10 by R.S. 13:1403. The election shall be from the election section composed as provided by  
11 R.S. 13:1401.1.

12 Section 3.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those precincts identified as  
13 Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the  
14 State of Louisiana as validated through the data verification program of the Louisiana House  
15 of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate and available on the legislature's website on the  
16 effective date of this Section.

17 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the  
18 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish  
19 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.  
20 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all  
21 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be  
22 designated.

23 (C) The territorial limits of the districts as provided in this Act shall continue in  
24 effect until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by  
25 the parish governing authority.

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

1 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

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	DIGEST	
SB 395 Original	2022 Regular Session	Fields

Present law provides that the family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge will consist of three election sections and provides for the boundaries of the election sections.

Proposed law retains the three election sections but changes the section boundaries.

Present law provides that the family court of East Baton Rouge Parish will be composed of four judges.

Present law provides that one of the judges will be elected from election section one; one of the judges will be elected from election section two; and two of the judges will be elected from election section three.

Proposed law specifies that precincts referenced in district descriptions are those precincts identified as Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the state of La. as validated through the data verification program of the La. legislature. Also specifies that if any such precinct has been subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with present law, the enumeration of the general precinct designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof. Further provides that the territorial limits of the districts as enacted shall continue in effect without change regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

Population data in the summaries accompanying this digest are derived from 2020 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 the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:1401.1 and 1403)

# Plan Statistics

Plan: SLS 22RS-606

<u>Districts:</u>	<u># of Members</u>	<u>Actual Population</u>	<u>Ideal Population</u>	<u>Absolute Deviation</u>	<u>Relative Deviation</u>
ES 1	1	113,942	114,195	-253	-0.222%
ES 2	1	114,103	114,195	-92	-0.081%
ES 3	2	228,736	228,390	346	0.151%
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>456,781</b>	<b>456,780</b>		

  

Ideal Population Per Member:	114195		
Number of Districts for Plan Type:	3		
Range of District Populations:	113,942	to	228,736
Absolute Mean Deviation:	200		
Absolute Range:	-253	to	346
Absolute Overall Range:	599		
Relative Mean Deviation:	0.15%		
Relative Range:	-0.22%	to	0.15%
Relative Overall Range:	0.37%		

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

# Total Population

Plan: SLS 22RS-606

	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total American Indian	Total Other	Total Hispanic	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Asian	VAP American Indian	VAP Other	VAP Hispanic Total
ES 1	113,942	24,293	79,884	2,858	864	6,043	6,873	84,324	19,793	57,637	2,148	665	4,081	4,581
	100.000%	21.320%	70.109%	2.508%	0.758%	5.304%	6.032%	100.000%	23.473%	68.352%	2.547%	0.789%	4.840%	5.433%
ES 2	114,103	24,292	80,444	3,043	772	5,552	7,145	89,981	22,209	60,515	2,625	626	4,006	5,210
	100.000%	21.290%	70.501%	2.667%	0.677%	4.866%	6.262%	100.000%	24.682%	67.253%	2.917%	0.696%	4.452%	5.790%
ES 3	228,736	147,484	53,070	10,524	3,091	14,567	16,533	181,307	121,879	38,638	7,826	2,456	10,508	11,748
	100.000%	64.478%	23.201%	4.601%	1.351%	6.368%	7.228%	100.000%	67.222%	21.311%	4.316%	1.355%	5.796%	6.480%
Grand Total	456,781	196,069	213,398	16,425	4,727	26,162	30,551	355,612	163,881	156,790	12,599	3,747	18,595	21,539
	100.000%	42.924%	46.718%	3.596%	1.035%	5.727%	6.688%	100.000%	46.084%	44.090%	3.543%	1.054%	5.229%	6.057%

# Voter Registration

Plan: SLS 22RS-606

	Reg Total Dec 2021	Reg White Dec 2021	Reg Black Dec 2021	Reg Other Dec 2021	Reg Dem Total Dec 2021	Reg Rep Total Dec 2021	Reg Other Total Dec 2021
ES 1	70,680	17,351	50,009	3,320	45,012	10,068	15,600
	83.820%	24.549%	70.754%	4.697%	63.684%	14.244%	22.071%
ES 2	60,170	10,853	46,377	2,940	40,082	4,907	15,181
	66.870%	18.037%	77.077%	4.886%	66.615%	8.155%	25.230%
ES 3	148,414	110,028	28,289	10,097	46,431	61,960	40,023
	81.858%	74.136%	19.061%	6.803%	31.285%	41.748%	26.967%
Grand Total	279,264	138,232	124,675	16,357	131,525	76,935	70,804

# Splits

Plan: SLS 22RS-606

	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total American Indian	Total Other	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Asian	VAP American Indian	VAP Other	Reg Total Dec 2021	Reg White Dec 2021	Reg Black Dec 2021	Reg Other Dec 2021
ES 1																
*East Baton Rouge	113,942	24,293	79,884	2,858	864	6,043	84,324	19,793	57,637	2,148	665	4,081	70,680	17,351	50,009	3,320
ES 1	113,942	24,293	79,884	2,858	864	6,043	84,324	19,793	57,637	2,148	665	4,081	70,680	17,351	50,009	3,320
	100.000%	21.320%	70.109%	2.508%	0.758%	5.304%	100.000%	23.473%	68.352%	2.547%	0.789%	4.840%	83.820%	24.549%	70.754%	4.697%
ES 2																
*East Baton Rouge	114,103	24,292	80,444	3,043	772	5,552	89,981	22,209	60,515	2,625	626	4,006	60,170	10,853	46,377	2,940
ES 2	114,103	24,292	80,444	3,043	772	5,552	89,981	22,209	60,515	2,625	626	4,006	60,170	10,853	46,377	2,940
	100.000%	21.290%	70.501%	2.667%	0.677%	4.866%	100.000%	24.682%	67.253%	2.917%	0.696%	4.452%	66.870%	18.037%	77.077%	4.886%
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ES 3	228,736	147,484	53,070	10,524	3,091	14,567	181,307	121,879	38,638	7,826	2,456	10,508	148,414	110,028	28,289	10,097
	100.000%	64.478%	23.201%	4.601%	1.351%	6.368%	100.000%	67.222%	21.311%	4.316%	1.355%	5.796%	81.858%	74.136%	19.061%	6.803%





# Plan Statistics

Plan: SCA SB395-1819

<u>Districts:</u>	<u># of Members</u>	<u>Actual Population</u>	<u>Ideal Population</u>	<u>Absolute Deviation</u>	<u>Relative Deviation</u>
ElecSec 1	1	113,942	114,195	-253	-0.222%
ElecSec 2	1	114,103	114,195	-92	-0.081%
ElecSec 3	1	115,098	114,195	903	0.791%
ElecSec 4	1	113,638	114,195	-557	-0.488%
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>456,781</b>	<b>456,780</b>		

Ideal Population Per Member: 114195  
 Number of Districts for Plan Type: 4

Range of District Populations: 113,638 to 115,098

Absolute Mean Deviation: 365  
 Absolute Range: -557 to 903  
 Absolute Overall Range: 1,460

Relative Mean Deviation: 0.40%  
 Relative Range: -0.49% to 0.79%  
 Relative Overall Range: 1.28%

Ideal - Actual:	-1
Remainder:	1
Unassigned Population:	0

# Total Population

Plan: SCA SB395-1819

	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total American Indian	Total Other	Total Hispanic	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Asian	VAP American Indian	VAP Other	VAP Hispanic Total
ElecSec 1	113,942	24,293	79,884	2,858	864	6,043	6,873	84,324	19,793	57,637	2,148	665	4,081	4,581
	100.000%	21.320%	70.109%	2.508%	0.758%	5.304%	6.032%	100.000%	23.473%	68.352%	2.547%	0.789%	4.840%	5.433%
ElecSec 2	114,103	24,292	80,444	3,043	772	5,552	7,145	89,981	22,209	60,515	2,625	626	4,006	5,210
	100.000%	21.290%	70.501%	2.667%	0.677%	4.866%	6.262%	100.000%	24.682%	67.253%	2.917%	0.696%	4.452%	5.790%
ElecSec 3	115,098	70,306	29,658	4,988	1,648	8,498	9,402	88,606	57,028	20,788	3,593	1,323	5,874	6,386
	100.000%	61.084%	25.768%	4.334%	1.432%	7.383%	8.169%	100.000%	64.361%	23.461%	4.055%	1.493%	6.629%	7.207%
ElecSec 4	113,638	77,178	23,412	5,536	1,443	6,069	7,131	92,701	64,851	17,850	4,233	1,133	4,634	5,362
	100.000%	67.916%	20.602%	4.872%	1.270%	5.341%	6.275%	100.000%	69.957%	19.255%	4.566%	1.222%	4.999%	5.784%
Grand Total	456,781	196,069	213,398	16,425	4,727	26,162	30,551	355,612	163,881	156,790	12,599	3,747	18,595	21,539
	100.000%	42.924%	46.718%	3.596%	1.035%	5.727%	6.688%	100.000%	46.084%	44.090%	3.543%	1.054%	5.229%	6.057%

# Voter Registration

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ElecSec 1	70,680	17,351	50,009	3,320	45,012	10,068	15,600
	83.820%	24.549%	70.754%	4.697%	63.684%	14.244%	22.071%
ElecSec 2	60,170	10,853	46,377	2,940	40,082	4,907	15,181
	66.870%	18.037%	77.077%	4.886%	66.615%	8.155%	25.230%
ElecSec 3	72,758	52,992	15,099	4,667	22,380	31,276	19,102
	82.114%	72.833%	20.752%	6.414%	30.760%	42.986%	26.254%
ElecSec 4	75,656	57,036	13,190	5,430	24,051	30,684	20,921
	81.613%	75.389%	17.434%	7.177%	31.790%	40.557%	27.653%
Grand Total	279,264	138,232	124,675	16,357	131,525	76,935	70,804

# Splits

Plan: SCA SB395-1819

	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total American Indian	Total Other	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Asian	VAP American Indian	VAP Other	Reg Total Dec 2021	Reg White Dec 2021	Reg Black Dec 2021	Reg Other Dec 2021
ElecSec 1																
*East Baton Rouge	113,942	24,293	79,884	2,858	864	6,043	84,324	19,793	57,637	2,148	665	4,081	70,680	17,351	50,009	3,320
ElecSec 1	113,942	24,293	79,884	2,858	864	6,043	84,324	19,793	57,637	2,148	665	4,081	70,680	17,351	50,009	3,320
	100.000%	21.320%	70.109%	2.508%	0.758%	5.304%	100.000%	23.473%	68.352%	2.547%	0.789%	4.840%	83.820%	24.549%	70.754%	4.697%
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ElecSec 2	114,103	24,292	80,444	3,043	772	5,552	89,981	22,209	60,515	2,625	626	4,006	60,170	10,853	46,377	2,940
	100.000%	21.290%	70.501%	2.667%	0.677%	4.866%	100.000%	24.682%	67.253%	2.917%	0.696%	4.452%	66.870%	18.037%	77.077%	4.886%
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*East Baton Rouge	115,098	70,306	29,658	4,988	1,648	8,498	88,606	57,028	20,788	3,593	1,323	5,874	72,758	52,992	15,099	4,667
ElecSec 3	115,098	70,306	29,658	4,988	1,648	8,498	88,606	57,028	20,788	3,593	1,323	5,874	72,758	52,992	15,099	4,667
	100.000%	61.084%	25.768%	4.334%	1.432%	7.383%	100.000%	64.361%	23.461%	4.055%	1.493%	6.629%	82.114%	72.833%	20.752%	6.414%
ElecSec 4																
*East Baton Rouge	113,638	77,178	23,412	5,536	1,443	6,069	92,701	64,851	17,850	4,233	1,133	4,634	75,656	57,036	13,190	5,430
ElecSec 4	113,638	77,178	23,412	5,536	1,443	6,069	92,701	64,851	17,850	4,233	1,133	4,634	75,656	57,036	13,190	5,430
	100.000%	67.916%	20.602%	4.872%	1.270%	5.341%	100.000%	69.957%	19.255%	4.566%	1.222%	4.999%	81.613%	75.389%	17.434%	7.177%

# SCA SB 395-1819: East Baton Rouge Family Court

