

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 4 (HB 14)

2022 First Extraordinary Session

Schexnayder

Existing constitution (Const. Art. III, §6(A)) requires the legislature, by the end of the year following the year in which the state's population is reported to the president of the U.S. for each decennial federal census, to reapportion the representation in each house as equally as practicable on the basis of population shown by the census.

Prior law provided boundaries for 105 House districts based upon the 2010 federal decennial census.

New law redraws district boundaries for the 105 House districts based upon the 2020 federal decennial census.

New law provides that the new districts became effective upon lapse of time for governor's action (March 13, 2022) for election purposes only for the regular state legislative elections in 2023. Retained districts based upon the 2010 census until 10:00 am. on Jan. 8, 2024, at which time prior law was repealed and the districts based upon the 2020 census, as established by new law, became effective for all other purposes.

New 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 existing 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 until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

New law specifies that new law does not reduce the term of office of any person holding any position or office on the effective date of new law for which the appointment or election is based upon a House district as composed pursuant to prior law. Specifies that any position or office filled after Jan. 8, 2023, for which the appointment or election is based on a House district shall be appointed or elected from a district as it is described in new law.

Statistical summaries of new law, including district variances from the ideal population of 44,359 and the range of those variances, as well as maps illustrating the new district boundaries accompany the enrolled bill version available on the internet. The 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 new law.

Effective upon lapse of time for governor's action (March 13, 2022) for election purposes only for the regular state legislative elections in 2023; effective for all other purposes at 10:00 a.m. on January 8, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 24:35.3; Repeals R.S. 24:35.2)