

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Fields

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 AMENDMENT NO. 2

3 On page 1, line 2, change "Chapter 15 of Title 18" to "Chapter 21 of Title 24"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 3

5 On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 18:1961 and 1962," to "R.S. 24:991 and 992,"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 4

7 On page 1, line 4, after "procedure;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and
8 insert "to provide for public participation; to provide"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 18:1922.1" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10,
11 and insert "is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 Delete page 2 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 28 and insert the following:

14 "Section 2. Chapter 21 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
15 comprised of R.S. 24:991 and 992, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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17 **§991. Statewide redistricting public hearings**
18 **Following the release of the tabulation of population by the United States**
19 **Bureau of the Census pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 94-171 following**
20 **each federal decennial census, the legislature shall conduct a series of public**
21 **hearings at different locations throughout the state to solicit public comment**
22 **concerning the development of redistricting plans subject to enactment by the**
23 **legislature. The legislature shall provide that each public hearing is broadcast**
24 **live via the Internet. If a technical difficulty occurs that impairs the broadcast,**
25 **the hearing shall be temporarily paused to address the issue, but the failure to**
26 **solve the issue shall not require the hearing to be terminated and shall not be**
27 **construed to be a violation of the provisions of this Section.**

28 **§992. Redistricting website**
29 **A. The legislature shall provide for, maintain, and update as necessary**
30 **a redistricting website.**
31 **B. At a minimum, the redistricting website shall contain the following**
32 **information:**
33 **(1) Any documents or material presented or distributed by the**
34 **legislature at a redistricting public hearing.**
35 **(2) Any written testimony, materials, or redistricting plans submitted**
36 **by the public at a redistricting public hearing or in the manner prescribed by**
37 **the legislature."**

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 2 On page 3, at the beginning of line 29, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."