

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

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, line 12, after "plan" and before "a local" insert a comma ","

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

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

17 **CHAPTER 21. LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING TRANSPARENCY**

18 **§991. Statewide redistricting public hearings**

19 **A. Following the release of the tabulation of population by the United**
20 **States Bureau of the Census pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 94-171**
21 **following each federal decennial census, the legislature shall conduct a series of**
22 **public hearings at different locations throughout the state to solicit public**
23 **comment concerning the development of redistricting plans subject to**
24 **enactment by the legislature.**

25 **B. The legislature shall provide that each public hearing is broadcast**
26 **live via the internet. If a technical difficulty occurs during a public hearing**
27 **that impairs the broadcast of the hearing, the hearing shall be temporarily**
28 **paused to address the issue with the broadcast; however the failure to resolve**
29 **the issue shall not require the hearing to be terminated and shall not be**
30 **construed to be a violation of the provisions of this Section.**

31 **§992. Redistricting website**

32 **A. The legislature shall provide for, maintain, and update as necessary**
33 **a redistricting website.**

34 **B. At a minimum, the redistricting website shall contain the following**
35 **information:**

36 **(1) Any documents or material presented or distributed by the**
37 **legislature at a redistricting public hearing.**

1 **(2) Any written testimony, materials, or redistricting plans submitted**
2 **by the public at a redistricting public hearing or in the manner prescribed by**
3 **the legislature.**"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 7

5 On page 3, at the beginning of line 29, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."