

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 359

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

COURTS: Provides relative to justice of the peace courts and constables in Avoyelles

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2586(C)(5) and (6)(b), relative to justice of the peace courts  
3 in Avoyelles Parish; to provide relative to jurisdiction and procedures; to provide for  
4 jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations; to provide relative to  
5 summons and subpoenas by constables; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:2586(C)(5) and (6)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
8 as follows:

9 §2586. Jurisdiction and procedure

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11 (5) A justice of the peace court in Caddo Parish and Avoyelles Parish shall  
12 have concurrent jurisdiction over property standards violations within ~~its territorial~~  
13 ~~jurisdiction~~ their respective jurisdictions, pursuant to local ordinance. In addition,  
14 a constable of a justice of the peace court in Caddo Parish and Avoyelles Parish may  
15 issue summons and serve subpoenas for such violations occurring anywhere within  
16 the territorial jurisdiction of the respective justice of the peace court.

17 (6)

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19 (b) A justice of the peace court in St. Tammany Parish and Avoyelles Parish  
20 shall have concurrent jurisdiction over a property standards or nuisance violation

