

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 759

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

JUDGES: Creates an additional judgeship for the 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21, relative to the Twenty-First Judicial District Court;  
3 to create an additional judgeship for the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to  
4 provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:621.21 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §621.21. Twenty-First Judicial District

8 A. The Twenty-First Judicial District Court shall have ~~nine~~ ten judges.

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10 Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective if and  
11 when a work point study by the National Center for State Courts is completed in accordance  
12 with House Concurrent Resolution No. 39 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana  
13 Legislature and the work point study concludes the additional district court judgeship is  
14 necessary.

15 (B) The provisions of this Section shall become effective upon signature by the  
16 governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become  
17 law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the  
18 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the  
19 legislature, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such  
20 approval.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 759 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Creates an additional judgeship for the 21st Judicial District Court.

Present law provides for nine judgeships in the 21st Judicial District Court (Livingston, St. Helena, and Tangipahoa Parishes).

Proposed law adds a 10th judgeship to the 21st Judicial District Court.

Effective in part upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action

Effective if and when a work point study by the National Center for State Courts is completed in accordance with HCR 39 of the 2024 Regular Session and the work point study concludes the additional judgeship is necessary.

(Amends R.S. 13:621.21)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the engrossed bill:

1. Make effectiveness contingent upon the completion of a work point study by the National Center for State Courts in accordance with HCR 39 of the 2024 Regular Session.