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## DIGEST

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St. Blanc

Abstract: Extends the jurisdiction of the City Court of Franklin.

Present law provides for the territorial jurisdiction of the City Court of the town of Franklin. Provides that the territorial jurisdiction of the court extends throughout the town of Franklin and throughout the whole of Ward Three of St. Mary Parish.

Present law provides that the territorial jurisdiction of the court extends throughout the portions of Ward Ten of St. Mary Parish that are east of the Charenton Drainage and Navigation Canal and south of Bayou Teche. Provides further that in such portions of Ward Ten that are outside of the town of Franklin, the court shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the justice of the peace in those cases in which the justice of the peace would have jurisdiction.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally provides that the territorial jurisdiction of the court extends throughout the portions of Ward Three and is north of La. Hwy. 182 and south of Bayou Teche and continues to the Centerville Bridge Approach Road. Provides further that in such portions of Ward Four that are outside of the town of Franklin, the court shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the justice of the peace in those cases in which the justice of the peace would have jurisdiction.

(Adds R.S. 13:2488.1(A)(2)(c))