

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 44

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(9), relative to justice of the peace courts in St. Bernard Parish; to  
3 provide relative to jurisdiction and procedures; to provide for jurisdiction over  
4 property standards and nuisance violations; to provide relative to summons and  
5 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)(9) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2586. Jurisdiction and procedure

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10 C.

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12 (9) A justice of the peace court in St. Bernard Parish shall have concurrent  
13 jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations anywhere in the parish  
14 in which the court is situated, pursuant to local ordinance. In addition, a constable  
15 of a justice of the peace court in St. Bernard Parish may issue summons and serve  
16 subpoenas for such violations occurring anywhere within the territorial jurisdiction  
17 of the justice of the peace court.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_