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## DIGEST

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HB No. 763

**Abstract:** Authorizes the judges of the 4th JDC, by court rule, to assign certain divisions of the court to a criminal, civil, drug court, juvenile, or other section of the court.

Proposed law authorizes the judges of the 4th JDC, by rule adopted by a majority vote of the judges sitting en banc, to assign certain divisions of the court to a criminal section and certain divisions to a civil, drug court, juvenile, or other section of the court.

Proposed law prohibits the court from assigning any division to a section for longer than three years, without the consent of the judge of that division.

Proposed law provides that all divisions of court retain general jurisdiction even if assigned to a specified section of the court.

(Adds R.S. 13:587.2)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1. Authorizes the judges of the 4th JDC to assign divisions of the court to specified sections of the court, including criminal, civil, juvenile, drug court, or other section of court.
2. Prohibits the judge of a division from being assigned to a specified section for longer than three years without the judge's consent.
3. Provides that all divisions shall retain general jurisdiction to hear all matters.