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COURTS/DISTRICT: Authorizes the Fourth Judicial District Court to designate matters to be heard by specific divisions of the court

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 13:587.2, relative to the Fourth Judicial District Court; to
3	authorize the judges by court rule to assign matters to be heard by
4	specified divisions; and to provide for related matters.
5	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been
6	published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of
7	the Constitution of Louisiana.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 13:587.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
10	§587.2. Fourth Judicial District; divisions; subject matter
11	The judges of the Fourth Judicial District Court, by rule adopted
12	by a majority vote of the judges sitting en banc, may designate and
13	assign to any division of the court any or all types of matters over
14	which the court has jurisdiction.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the judges of the 4th JDC, by court rule, to designate and assign to any division of the court matters over which the court has jurisdiction.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the judges of the 4th JDC, by rule adopted by a majority vote of the judges sitting en banc, to designate and assign to any division of court any or all types of matters over which the court has jurisdiction.

(Adds R.S. 13:587.2)