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## DIGEST

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HB No. 523

**Abstract:** Provides that a vacancy in a judgeship in election section two of the 24<sup>th</sup> JDC occurring after Jan. 1, 2012, shall be filled from the minority subdistrict.

Present law provides that the parish of Jefferson shall compose the 24<sup>th</sup> JDC and shall have 16 judges.

Proposed law retains present law and codifies the election sections established in the consent decree in the matter of "Janice Clark, et al v. Charles Roemer, et al," No. 86-435-A, U.S. District Court, Middle District of La.

Proposed law provides that the next judgeship vacancy in election section two of the 24<sup>th</sup> JDC occurring after Jan. 1, 2012, shall be filled by election from election section five.

(Amends R.S. 13:477(intro.para.) and (24) and 621.24)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Limited proposed law to a vacancy in election section two of the 24<sup>th</sup> JDC.