
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 1206
by Representative Leger

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 9, after "court;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line
3 10, delete "terms;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, line 6, after "§2492." and before "judges" change "Four" to "Number of"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "four" to "eight"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, line 16, after "Division C," and before "and" insert "Division "D", Division "E",
10 Division "F", Division "G","

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and insert "H."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 3, delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "D" to "C"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 8

18 On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "E" to "D"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 9

20 On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "F" to "E"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 10

22 On page 3, at the beginning of line 22, change "G" to "F"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 11

24 On page 17, line 18, after "H." delete the remainder of the line and lines 19 and 20 in their
25 entirety and insert the following:

26 Section 4. In the event there is a vacancy in any judgeship provided for in this Act,
27 no special election shall be called to fill such vacancy until submission of the report from
28 the New Orleans Municipal and Traffic Court Task Force.

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 17, at the beginning of line 21, change "Section 4." to "Section 5.(A)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 13

4 On page 17, line 23, after "funds" delete the remainder of the line and lines 24 and 25 in their
5 entirety and insert a semi-colon ";" and insert "therefore, there is hereby created the New
6 Orleans Municipal and Traffic Court Task Force, hereinafter referred to as the "task force".

7 (B). The task force shall consist of fourteen members as follows:

- 8 (1) The four judges of the New Orleans Traffic Court.
- 9 (2) The four judges of the New Orleans Municipal Court.
- 10 (3) The chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary.
- 11 (4) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary B.
- 12 (5) The Speaker of the House of Representatives, or his designee.
- 13 (6) The President of the Senate, or his designee.

14 (C)(1). The purpose of the task force shall be to study and establish the methods and
15 procedures to effectuate the consolidation of the New Orleans Traffic Court and the New
16 Orleans Municipal Court, and to specifically consider in their study, the operation of the
17 courts, their governance, administration, information technology, legal authority, subject
18 matter jurisdiction, process and operation, economic scale and greater efficiencies,
19 protection of rights and access to justice and procedural fairness.

20 (2) The task force shall work in conjunction with the Judicial Council of the
21 Supreme Court and the National Center for State Courts.

22 (D). Members of the task force shall serve without compensation or per diem.

23 (E). The task force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the
24 speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, no later than thirty days prior to the
25 start of the 2015 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

26 AMENDMENT NO. 14

27 On page 17, delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety

28 AMENDMENT NO. 15

29 On page 18, delete lines 1 through 24 in their entirety

30 AMENDMENT NO. 16

31 On page 18, at the beginning of line 25, change "Section 9." to "Section 6."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 17

33 On page 18, at the beginning of line 28, change "Section 10." to "Section 7."

34 AMENDMENT NO. 18

35 On page 19, at the beginning of line 3, delete "Section 11. This" and insert "Section 8. This
36 Section and Section 5 of this"

37 AMENDMENT NO. 19

38 On page 19, after line 7, add the following:

39 "Section 9. Sections 1 through 4, and 6, 7, 9, and 10 of this Act, shall become
40 effective January 1, 2017.