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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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

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**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 delete lines 19 and 20 in  
**25** their 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 twelve 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  
15 methods and procedures to effectuate the consolidation of the New Orleans Traffic  
16 Court and the New Orleans Municipal Court, and to specifically consider in its study,  
17 the operation of the courts, their governance, administration, information technology,  
18 legal authority, subject matter jurisdiction, process and operation, economies of scale  
19 and greater efficiencies, protection of rights and access to justice and procedural  
20 fairness.

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

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

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

27 AMENDMENT NO. 14

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

29 AMENDMENT NO. 15

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

31 AMENDMENT NO. 16

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

33 AMENDMENT NO. 17

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

35 AMENDMENT NO. 18

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

38 AMENDMENT NO. 19

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

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