
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dorsey-Colomb to Engrossed House Bill No. 1151 by Representative Ponti

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee and adopted by
3 the Senate on May 29, 2014.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, proposed by the Senate
6 Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, and adopted by the full Senate on May 22,
7 2014, delete lines 1 through 32 in their entirety.

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

10 "for the composition of the election sections; to provide for the number of
11 judges elected from each election section; to provide for the assignment of
12 divisions to each election section; to provide relative to the assignment of
13 certain annexations to election sections; and to provide for"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 4

15 On page 1, line 15, after "(4)" insert "(a)"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 1, at the end of line 19, insert "The court shall reflect the city's population as
18 equally as practicable on the basis of population shown by the latest federal decennial
19 census."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 6

21 Delete pages 2 and 3 and insert the following:

22 "(b) For the purpose of electing judges, the court shall be divided into two
23 election sections.

24 (i) Election section one shall consist of precincts: 1-1A, 1-1B, 1-3A, 1-3B,
25 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-8, 1-11, 1-13A, 1-13B, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23,
26 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-31A, 1-31B, 1-38A, 1-38B, 1-45, 1-46A, 1-46B,
27 1-46C, 1-46D, 1-50A, 1-50B, 1-51A, 1-51B, 1-58A, 1-58B, 1-61, 1-67, 1-68, 1-84A,
28 1-84B, 1-85A, 1-85B, 1-86A, 1-86B, 1-91, 1-92A, 1-92B, 1-93, 1-94A, 1-94B, 1-
29 95A, 1-95B, 1-96A and 1-96B the following precincts and parts of precincts
30 contained within the corporate limits of the city of Baton Rouge: 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4,
31 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-10, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17 (part), 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22,
32 1-23 (part), 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-33, 1-36, 1-37,
33 1-38, 1-40, 1-41, 1-44, 1-45, 1-46, 1-48, 1-50, 1-51, 1-57, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-
34 64, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-77 (part), 1-78, 1-82, 1-84 (part), 1-85 (part), 1-86, 1-91,
35 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95 (part), 1-100 (part), 1-101 (part), 1-102 (part), 1-104, 2-1
36 (part), 2-9 (part), 2-11 (part), 2-22 (part), 2-24 (part), 2-25 (part), 3-5 (part), 3-8
37 (part), 3-24 (part), and 3-50 (part).

38 (ii) Election section two shall consist of precincts: 1-7, 1-10, 1-14A, 1-14B,
39 1-15A, 1-15B, 1-30, 1-32, 1-33, 1-34A, 1-34B, 1-35, 1-36A, 1-36B, 1-36C, 1-36D,
40 1-37, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-48A, 1-48B, 1-49A, 1-49B, 1-52A, 1-52B,
41 1-53A, 1-53B, 1-53C, 1-53D, 1-54A, 1-54B, 1-55A, 1-55B, 1-56A, 1-56B, 1-57, 1-

1 59, 1-60A, 1-60B, 1-62, 1-63, 1-64, 1-65, 1-69A, 1-69B, 1-71A, 1-71B, 1-71C, 1-
2 71D, 1-72A, 1-72B, 1-72C, 1-73A, 1-73B, 1-74A, 1-74B, 1-74C, 1-75A, 1-75B, 1-
3 75C, 1-75D, 1-76A, 1-76B, 1-76C, 1-76D, 1-78A, 1-78B, 1-79, 1-80, 1-81, 1-82A,
4 1-82B, 1-82C, 1-82D, 1-83A, 1-83B, 1-87, 1-88A, 1-88B, 1-89, 1-90, 1-97, 1-98A,
5 1-98B, 1-99A, 1-99B, and 1-99C the following precincts and parts of precincts
6 contained within the corporate limits of the city of Baton Rouge: 1-9, 1-12, 1-34,
7 1-35, 1-39, 1-42, 1-43, 1-47, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-56, 1-59, 1-60, 1-65
8 (part), 1-66, 1-69, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-80 (part), 1-81, 1-83, 1-87, 1-88
9 (part), 1-89 (part), 1-90, 1-97 (part), 1-98, 1-99 (part), 1-103, 1-105 (part), 1-107
10 (part), 3-7 (part), 3-10 (part), 3-11 (part), 3-12 (part), 3-17 (part), 3-21 (part), 3-23
11 (part), 3-27 (part), 3-28 (part), 3-29 (part), 3-31 (part), 3-32 (part), 3-51 (part), 3-52
12 (part), and 3-55 (part).

13 (c) ~~Two~~ Three judges shall be elected by election section one, and ~~three~~ two
14 judges shall be elected by election section two.

15 (d) The metropolitan council for the city of Baton Rouge, parish of East
16 Baton Rouge is hereby authorized to assign annexations which are approved
17 subsequent to ~~June 15, 1993, the effective date of Act No. 609 of the 1993 Regular~~
18 ~~Session of the Legislature, May 26, 2010,~~ to the appropriate election section. After
19 each such assignment, the metropolitan council shall submit the assignment by
20 certified mail or by hand delivery with receipt to the Senate Committee on Senate
21 and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental
22 Affairs for approval. Upon the receipt of the submission, the Senate Committee on
23 Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and
24 Governmental Affairs shall have forty-five days to determine, either jointly or
25 separately, whether the assignment shall be approved or disapproved. If the time
26 period for action by the committees has lapsed without any action by such
27 committees, the assignment shall be deemed approved. If one or both committees
28 disapprove the assignment, such assignment to the election section shall not be
29 effective for any purpose.

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31 Section 2.(A) The judgeships designated on the effective date of this Act as divisions
32 "B" and "D" of the City Court of Baton Rouge are hereby assigned to election section one
33 for election purposes. In addition, the first vacancy occurring on or after the effective date
34 of this Act in a judgeship designated as division "A", "C", or "E" of the City Court of Baton
35 Rouge shall be filled by election from election section one and thereafter such judgeship
36 shall be assigned to election section one for election purposes; however, if no special
37 election to fill such a vacancy has occurred or is scheduled to occur prior to the opening of
38 the qualifying period for the regularly scheduled election to fill judgeships for the City Court
39 of Baton Rouge, then the judgeship designated as division "E" shall be assigned to election
40 section one for election purposes for such regularly scheduled election and thereafter. The
41 two remaining judgeships shall be assigned to election section two for election purposes.

42 (B) In addition to qualifications provided by law for a judge of the City Court of
43 Baton Rouge, a candidate for a judgeship elected by either election section need only be a
44 resident of the city of Baton Rouge. The provisions of this Act shall not be construed in any
45 manner to decrease the term of any judge serving on the effective date of this Act or to
46 prohibit any judge from seeking reelection in any division of the court.

47 Section 3.(A) The precincts for the Parish of East Baton Rouge referenced in this
48 Act are those contained in the file named "2013 Precinct Shapefiles" published on the
49 Louisiana House of Representatives website. The 2013 Precinct Shapefiles are based upon
50 those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line
51 Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as those files have been modified by the staff of the
52 Legislature of Louisiana to represent precinct changes submitted through August 14, 2013,
53 to the Legislature of Louisiana by parish governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of
54 R.S. 18:532 and 532.1.

55 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the
56 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish
57 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
58 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all
59 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be
60 designated. The territorial limits of the election sections as provided in this Act shall
61 continue in effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the

1 parish governing authority. However, the territorial limits of the election sections may
2 change due to annexations as provided in R.S. 13:1952(4)(d).

3 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
4 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
5 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
6 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
7 effective on the day following such approval."