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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

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

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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 Delete pages 2 and 3 and insert the following:

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

20 (i) Election section one shall consist of precincts: 1-1A, 1-1B, 1-3A, 1-3B,  
21 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,  
22 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,  
23 1-46C, 1-46D, 1-50A, 1-50B, 1-51A, 1-51B, 1-58A, 1-58B, 1-61, 1-67, 1-68, 1-84A,  
24 1-84B, 1-85A, 1-85B, 1-86A, 1-86B, 1-91, 1-92A, 1-92B, 1-93, 1-94A, 1-94B, 1-  
25 95A, 1-95B, 1-96A and 1-96B the following precincts and parts of precincts  
26 contained within the corporate limits of the city of Baton Rouge: 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4,  
27 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,  
28 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,  
29 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-  
30 64, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-77 (part), 1-78, 1-82, 1-84 (part), 1-85 (part), 1-86, 1-91,  
31 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95 (part), 1-100 (part), 1-101 (part), 1-102 (part), 1-104, 2-1  
32 (part), 2-9 (part), 2-11 (part), 2-22 (part), 2-24 (part), 2-25 (part), 3-5 (part), 3-8  
33 (part), 3-24 (part), and 3-50 (part).

34 (ii) Election section two shall consist of precincts: 1-7, 1-10, 1-14A, 1-14B,  
35 1-15A, 1-15B, 1-30, 1-32, 1-33, 1-34A, 1-34B, 1-35, 1-36A, 1-36B, 1-36C, 1-36D,  
36 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,  
37 1-53A, 1-53B, 1-53C, 1-53D, 1-54A, 1-54B, 1-55A, 1-55B, 1-56A, 1-56B, 1-57, 1-  
38 59, 1-60A, 1-60B, 1-62, 1-63, 1-64, 1-65, 1-69A, 1-69B, 1-71A, 1-71B, 1-71C, 1-  
39 71D, 1-72A, 1-72B, 1-72C, 1-73A, 1-73B, 1-74A, 1-74B, 1-74C, 1-75A, 1-75B, 1-  
40 75C, 1-75D, 1-76A, 1-76B, 1-76C, 1-76D, 1-78A, 1-78B, 1-79, 1-80, 1-81, 1-82A,  
41 1-82B, 1-82C, 1-82D, 1-83A, 1-83B, 1-87, 1-88A, 1-88B, 1-89, 1-90, 1-97, 1-98A,  
42 1-98B, 1-99A, 1-99B, and 1-99C the following precincts and parts of precincts  
43 contained within the corporate limits of the city of Baton Rouge: 1-9, 1-12, 1-34,

1 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  
 2 (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  
 3 (part), 1-89 (part), 1-90, 1-97 (part), 1-98, 1-99 (part), 1-103, 1-105 (part), 1-107  
 4 (part), 3-7 (part), 3-10 (part), 3-11 (part), 3-12 (part), 3-17 (part), 3-21 (part), 3-23  
 5 (part), 3-27 (part), 3-28 (part), 3-29 (part), 3-31 (part), 3-32 (part), 3-51 (part), 3-52  
 6 (part), and 3-55 (part).

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

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

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

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

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

49 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the  
 50 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish  
 51 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.  
 52 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all  
 53 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be  
 54 designated. The territorial limits of the election sections as provided in this Act shall  
 55 continue in effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the  
 56 parish governing authority. However, the territorial limits of the election sections may  
 57 change due to annexations as provided in R.S. 13:1952(4)(d).

58 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 59 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 60 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval."