



1           (3) For purposes of this Subsection, "family and juvenile matters" shall  
2           include all actions arising under Titles IV, V, and VII of Book I and Title VI of Book  
3           III of the Louisiana Civil Code and related provisions of the Louisiana Civil Code  
4           Ancillaries, all actions arising under the Louisiana Children's Code, adoptions arising  
5           under the Louisiana Civil Code, actions involving protection from family violence  
6           pursuant to R.S. 46:2131 et seq., and actions for enforcement, collection of support,  
7           and paternity pursuant to R.S. 46:236.1.1 et seq.

8           (4) For purposes of this Subsection "juvenile matters" shall include but not  
9           be limited to all actions arising under or incidental to the Louisiana Children's Code.

10           (5) For purposes of this Subsection, the subject matter jurisdiction shall also  
11           include all actions incidental to all matters listed in Paragraphs (3) and (4) of this  
12           Subsection, including but not limited to contempt, civil warrants, writs of habeas  
13           corpus, curatorship, change of name, prenuptial or separate property agreements,  
14           interspousal donations, lesions, and challenge to consent judgment.

15           C. The judges and their successors created by this Section shall be elected  
16           as provided by Article V, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and each shall  
17           serve a term which shall begin on January 1, 2009, which shall expire at the same  
18           time as is provided by law for the other judges of the court. Thereafter, each  
19           successor to the judges provided for in this Section shall be elected at the same time  
20           and in the same manner, and shall serve the same terms as now or may be provided  
21           hereafter for other judges of the court.

22           D. The judges and their successors created by this Section shall have  
23           jurisdiction throughout the district and receive the same compensation and expense  
24           allowances, payable from the same sources and in the same manner, as are provided  
25           for other judges of the Twenty-Second Judicial District.

26           E. The jurisdiction or term of office of any other judge of the district shall  
27           not be affected or reduced by the creation of the judgeships.

28           Section 2. Section 2 of Act No. 344 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature  
29           is hereby repealed in its entirety.

1           Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective application and  
2 include all actions taken by Divisions K and L of the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court.

3           Section 4. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such  
4 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given  
5 effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this  
6 Act are hereby declared severable.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_