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Abstract: Adds the 4th JDC to the list of judicial districts where the district attorney may combine or divide assistant district attorney salary warrants.

<u>Present law</u> provides for a fixed total salary amount of \$45,000 per assistant district attorney for each judicial district court throughout the state of Louisiana, including the parish of Orleans.

<u>Present law</u> provides that, notwithstanding the minimum number of assistant district attorneys permitted under <u>present law</u> in Orleans Parish, the 19th JDC, the 23rd JDC, and the 32nd JDC, the district attorney for those districts may reallocate by combining or dividing the fixed total amount of annual salary permitted to be paid to all assistant district attorneys in those jurisdictions in any lawful manner the district attorney deems appropriate.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds the 4th JDC to that list of judicial districts authorized to reallocate the salary warrants to pay assistant district attorneys.

(Amends R.S. 16:11(A)(2))