

ACT No. 5

2022 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BEAULLIEU, DESHOTEL, FARNUM,
HODGES, HORTON, MAGEE, AND STEFANSKI

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to
3 provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with
4 respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon
5 congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 18:1276 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1276. Congressional districts

10 Louisiana shall be divided into six congressional districts, and the qualified
11 electors of each district shall elect one representative to the United States House of
12 Representatives. The districts shall be composed as follows:

13 (1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
14 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37,
15 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64,
16 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87,

1 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 116, 117,
 2 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125A, 125B, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134,
 3 136, 192, 198, 199, 203, 246, 247, 248, 1-GI, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H, 7-H,
 4 8-H, 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-KA, 6-KB, 7-KA, 7-KB, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K,
 5 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 14-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K,
 6 34-K, 35-K, and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 3-2, 3-3, 3-6, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4,
 7 4-5, 4-6, 7-3, 8-1, 9-1, 9-2, 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, 10-5, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9,
 8 10-10, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 10-15, 10-16, 11-1, and 11-2 of Lafourche Parish;
 9 Precincts 3-20, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17, 4-17A, 4-18, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22,
 10 4-23, 5-15, 5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 7-41, 7-42, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-7, 14-8, 14-9, 14-10,
 11 14-11, 14-12, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-18A, 14-19, 14-21, 16-2, 16-3, 17-1,
 12 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19, and 17-20 of Orleans Parish; Plaquemines Parish; St.
 13 Bernard Parish; St. Tammany Parish; Precincts 48, 49, 70, 70A, 71, 72, 72A, 73, 74,
 14 120, 122, 122A, 122B, 124, 124A, 137A, 141A, 145, 147, 149, 149A, and 151 of
 15 Tangipahoa Parish; and Precincts 11, 15, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 32, 34, 35,
 16 36, 38, 41, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 69, 71, 72, 83,
 17 85, 88, 89, 90, 110, and 111 of Terrebonne Parish.

18 (2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 30, 36, 37, 39, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50,
 19 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, and 65 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 2-2, 4-3, 5-5,
 20 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, and 7-1 of Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-10,
 21 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26,
 22 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-50, 1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67,
 23 1-77, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-100, 1-101, 1-104, 2-1, 2-9,
 24 2-11, 2-13, 2-16, 2-20, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, and 2-30 of East Baton Rouge Parish;
 25 Precincts 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13C, 14, 14A, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and
 26 23 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 104, 108, 115, 131, 133, 138, 150, 151, 152, 153,
 27 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179A,
 28 179B, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185A, 185B, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 193A, 193B,
 29 194A, 194B, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 200, 201, 202, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212, 213A,
 30 213B, 213C, 214A, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 216C, 217, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229,

1 230, 231, 232A, 232B, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238A, 238B, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G,
 2 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 13-KB, 15-K, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K,
 3 26-K, 30-K, 31-K, 33-K, 1-W, 2-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W, and 7-W of Jefferson
 4 Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 2-6, 2-7, 3-1, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14,
 5 3-15, 3-18, 3-19, 4-2, 4-3, 4-5, 4-6, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-5, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11, 5-12,
 6 5-13, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9A, 7-10,
 7 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-17, 7-18, 7-19, 7-20, 7-21, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25,
 8 7-25A, 7-26, 7-27, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30, 7-32, 7-33, 7-35, 7-37, 7-37A,
 9 7-40, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 8-12, 8-13, 8-14, 8-15, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22,
 10 8-23, 8-24, 8-25, 8-26, 8-27, 8-28, 8-30, 9-1, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10,
 11 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 9-16, 9-17, 9-19, 9-21, 9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-28, 9-28C,
 12 9-29, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A, 9-31B, 9-31D, 9-32, 9-33, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A,
 13 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38, 9-38A, 9-39, 9-39B, 9-40, 9-40A, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A,
 14 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42C, 9-43A, 9-43B, 9-43C, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G,
 15 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L, 9-43M, 9-43N, 9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D,
 16 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I, 9-44J, 9-44L, 9-44M, 9-44N, 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q,
 17 9-45, 9-45A, 10-3, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 11-2, 11-3,
 18 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-13, 11-14, 11-17, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3,
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 20 12-19, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 13-6, 13-7, 13-8, 13-9, 13-10, 13-11, 13-12,
 21 13-13, 13-14, 13-15, 13-16, 14-1, 14-5, 14-6, 14-17, 14-20, 14-23, 14-24A, 14-25,
 22 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11, 15-12, 15-12A, 15-13,
 23 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14, 15-14A, 15-14B, 15-14C, 15-14D, 15-14E, 15-14F, 15-14G,
 24 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B, 15-16, 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B, 15-18, 15-18A, 15-18B,
 25 15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E, 15-18F, 15-19, 15-19A, 15-19B, 15-19C, 16-1, 16-1A,
 26 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8, 16-9, 17-2, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9,
 27 17-10, 17-11, 17-12, 17-13, 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15, and 17-16 of Orleans Parish;
 28 Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 5-1, 5-3, 5-4,
 29 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, and 7-4 of St. Charles Parish; St. James Parish; Precincts
 30 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3-1, 3-2, 3-4, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-14, 5-1, 5-8,

1 6-1, 6-3, 6-4, and 7-7 of St. John the Baptist Parish; and Precincts 1A, 1B, 1C, 2B,
 2 6, 7B, 8, 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 13A, 13B, 14, and 15 of West Baton Rouge Parish.

3 (3) District 3 is composed of Acadia Parish; Calcasieu Parish; Cameron
 4 Parish; Iberia Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Lafayette Parish; Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6,
 5 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and
 6 29 of St. Martin Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
 7 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,
 8 42, 43, and 44 of St. Mary Parish; and Vermilion Parish.

9 (4) District 4 is composed of Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish; Bienville
 10 Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish; Claiborne Parish; DeSoto Parish; Evangeline
 11 Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-5, 3-1, 3-2, 5-3, and 7-1 of Grant
 12 Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Red River Parish; Sabine Parish; St. Landry Parish;
 13 Union Parish; Vernon Parish; and Webster Parish.

14 (5) District 5 is composed of Avoyelles Parish; Caldwell Parish; Catahoula
 15 Parish; Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Franklin Parish;
 16 Precincts 3-3, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 5-1, 5-2, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 8-1, 8-2, 8-3,
 17 and 8-4 of Grant Parish; Jackson Parish; LaSalle Parish; Lincoln Parish; Madison
 18 Parish; Morehouse Parish; Ouachita Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish; Rapides Parish;
 19 Richland Parish; St. Helena Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28,
 20 33, 40, 40A, 41, 42, 42A, 43, 44, 45, 45A, 46, 47, 101, 102, 104, 104A, 105, 106,
 21 106A, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111A, 112, 114, 115B, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120A, 120B,
 22 121, 121A, 123, 125, 127, 127A, 129, 129A, 133, 133A, 137, 137B, 137C, 137D,
 23 139, 141, 143, and 143A of Tangipahoa Parish; Tensas Parish; Washington Parish;
 24 West Carroll Parish; West Feliciana Parish; and Winn Parish.

25 (6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
 26 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 43, 58,
 27 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 71, 72, 73, 76, 77, and 78 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 2-1, 2-3,
 28 2-4, 2-5, 3-1, 3-2, 4-1, 4-2, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 7-2, 7-3, 8-1, and 9-1 of Assumption Parish;
 29 Precincts 1-1, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-20, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-37, 1-38, 1-39, 1-40,
 30 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-45, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-56,

1 1-57, 1-59, 1-60, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-68, 1-69, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75,
 2 1-76, 1-78, 1-79, 1-80, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90, 1-97, 1-98, 1-99,
 3 1-102, 1-103, 1-105, 1-107, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-10, 2-12, 2-14, 2-15,
 4 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-21, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-31, 2-32, 2-33, 2-34, 2-35,
 5 2-36, 2-37, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14,
 6 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28,
 7 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43,
 8 3-44, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-54, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57,
 9 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-71, and
 10 3-72 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 4, 5, 13, 15B, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31,
 11 and 32 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-3, 2-3A,
 12 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 3-1, 3-4, 3-5, 5-1, 5-1A,
 13 5-1B, 5-2, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 11-3, 11-4, and 11-5 of Lafourche
 14 Parish; Livingston Parish; Precincts 1-6, 2-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, and 6-4 of
 15 St. Charles Parish; Precincts 4-13, 5-4, 5-7, 7-2, 7-3, and 7-5 of St. John the Baptist
 16 Parish; Precincts 1 and 2 of St. Martin Parish; Precincts 24, 41, and 45 of St. Mary
 17 Parish; Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 51, 64, 65, 67, 68, 73, 74,
 18 76, 82, 84, 86, and 87 of Terrebonne Parish; and Precincts 2A, 3, 4, 5, 7A, 9, 12, 16,
 19 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of West Baton Rouge Parish.

20 Section 2. R.S. 18:1276.1 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

21 Section 3.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those precincts identified as
 22 Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the
 23 State of Louisiana as validated through the data verification program of the Louisiana House
 24 of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate and available on the legislature's website on the
 25 effective date of this Section.

26 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the
 27 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish
 28 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
 29 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all

1 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be
2 designated.

3 (C) The territorial limits of the districts as provided in this Act shall continue in
4 effect until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by
5 the parish governing authority.

6 Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall not reduce the term of office of any
7 person holding any position or office on the effective date of this Section for which the
8 appointment or election is based upon a congressional district as composed pursuant to R.S.
9 18:1276.1. Any position or office that is filled by appointment or election based on a
10 congressional district and that is to be filled after January 3, 2023, shall be appointed or
11 elected from a district as it is described in Section 1 of this Act.

12 Section 5.(A) Solely for the purposes of qualifying for election and the election of
13 representatives to the United States Congress at the regularly scheduled election for
14 representatives to the congress in 2022, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become
15 effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon
16 expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided
17 in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the
18 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of Section 1 of this
19 Act shall become effective on the day following such approval for the purposes established
20 in this Subsection.

21 (B) For subsequent elections of representatives to the United States Congress and
22 for all other purposes, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective at noon
23 on January 3, 2023.

24 (C) The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective at noon on
25 January 3, 2023.

26 (D) The provisions of this Section and Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become
27 effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon
28 expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided
29 in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the

1 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and
2 Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____