

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 241

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE: Provides for the appointment of a clerk of the justice of the peace court in East Baton Rouge Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590.1(A)(1), relative to justice of the peace courts; to
3 provide for the appointment of a clerk of court in certain parishes; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:2590.1(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2590.1. Appointment of clerk of court; security for costs; advanced costs deposit;
8 East Baton Rouge Parish; Jefferson Parish

9 A.(1) A justice of the peace in Jefferson Parish and East Baton Rouge Parish
10 may appoint a clerk of court whose jurisdiction shall coincide with the jurisdiction
11 of the appointing justice of the peace.

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13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that a justice of the peace in East Baton Rouge Parish may appoint a clerk of court.

Present law provides that a justice of the peace in Jefferson Parish may appoint a clerk of court whose jurisdiction shall coincide with the jurisdiction of the appointing justice of the peace.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that a justice of the peace in East Baton Rouge Parish may also appoint a clerk of court.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:2590.1(A)(1))