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2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 406

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BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

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

AN ACT

JUDGES/SUPREME COURT: Creates two additional supreme court districts

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 13:101(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (5), relative to the
3	supreme court; to provide relative to districts for the election of supreme court
4	justices; to create two additional districts; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 13:101(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (5) are hereby amended
7	and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§101. Supreme court district; justices
9	The state shall be divided into seven nine supreme court districts. The
10	supreme court shall be composed of one justice elected from each of the seven nine
11	districts as set forth below:
12	* * *
13	(4)(a) District 4-A is composed of Bienville Parish; Caldwell Parish;
14	Catahoula Parish; Claiborne Parish; Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; Franklin
15	Parish; Grant Parish; Jackson Parish; LaSalle Parish; Lincoln Parish; Madison
16	Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32,
17	33, and 34 of Morehouse Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-4A, 1-5, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3,
18	4-1, 4-2, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11, 5-12, 5-13, 5-14, 5-15,
19	5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 5-19, 5-20, 5-21, 6-1, 6-2, 7-1, 8-1, 8-2, 9-1, 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4,
20	10-5, 10-6, 10-9, 10-10, 10-11, 10-14, 10-15, 10-16, 10-18, 10-19, 10-20, and 10-21

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l	of Ouachita Parish; Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; Tensas Parish; Union Parish;
2	Precincts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12A, 13, 14, 14A, 15, 16, and 17 of West Carroll Parish;
3	and Winn Parish.
4	(b) District 4-B is composed of East Carroll Parish; Madison Parish,
5	Precincts 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 of Morehouse Parish;
6	Precincts 2-4, 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,
7	3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 10-7, 10-8, 10-12, 10-13, 10-17, and 10-22 of Ouachita Parish;
8	Tensas Parish; and Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5A, and 6 of West Carroll Parish.
9	* * *
10	(5)(a) District 5-A is composed of Ascension Parish; East Baton Rouge
11	Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Iberville Parish; Livingston Parish; Pointe Coupee
12	Parish; West Baton Rouge Parish; and West Feliciana Parish.
13	(b) District 5-B is composed of East Baton Rouge Parish.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides two additional supreme court districts.

Present law provides for seven supreme court districts and provides that one justice shall be elected from each of the seven districts.

Proposed law increases the number of supreme court districts from seven to nine and provides for the composition of those additional districts.

(Amends R.S. 13:101(intro. para.) and (4) and (5))