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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116

BY SENATORS MORRISH AND PERRY

COURTS. Requests the Judicial Council to study the feasibility of dividing the 15th Judicial District into three separate judicial districts.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study the
3	feasibility of dividing the Fifteenth Judicial District into three separate judicial
4	districts, one district to be comprised of Acadia Parish, one district to be comprised
5	of Vermilion Parish, and one district to be comprised of Lafayette Parish.
6	WHEREAS, there is a need to determine the feasibility of dividing the Fifteenth
7	Judicial District, currently comprised of Acadia, Lafayette, and Vermilion parishes, into
8	three districts, one judicial district for each parish; and
9	WHEREAS, R.S. 13:61(B)(2) provides that before a bill is acted upon by the
10	legislature to split courts, the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana shall
11	provide information to the legislature as to council approval as to the necessity of splitting
12	the courts; and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council has adopted determinate standards and guidelines

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

relating to the splitting of judicial districts which are applied by the council in determining

whether to approve the necessity of splitting a judicial district.

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district to be comprised of Acadia Parish, one district to be comprised of Vermilion Parish, and one district comprised of Lafayette Parish, and to make its recommendation to the legislature on or before January 12, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the judicial administrator of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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Requests the Judicial Council to study the feasibility of dividing the 15th JDC into three separate districts, one district for each parish, and to make a recommendation to the legislature on or before January 12, 2018.