

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 516

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

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

JUDGES/DISTRICT: Provides relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.24, relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to  
3 provide for the organization of divisions within the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District;  
4 to provide for the election of one judgeship in Division H; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:621.24 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §621.24. Twenty-Fourth Judicial District

9 A. The Twenty-Fourth Judicial District shall have sixteen judges. Four  
10 judges, Divisions E, J, M, and O, shall be elected from election section one; nine  
11 judges, Divisions A, B, D, F, H, I, K, L, and N, shall be elected from election section  
12 two; and three judges, Divisions C, G, and P, shall be elected from election section  
13 three.

14 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, beginning  
15 on January 1, 2020, the judgeship for Division H shall be elected from election  
16 section 3.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the transfer of one judgeship from election section two of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District to election section three of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District.

Present law requires the 24<sup>th</sup> JDC to be comprised of three election sections. Election section two contains the Division H judgeship.

Proposed law retains present law except it transfers the Division H judgeship from election section two to election section three beginning on Jan. 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 13:621.24)