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Abstract: Provides relative to the subject matter jurisdiction of Division F of the Twenty-Third Judicial District.

Present law provides for six judgeships in the 23rd Judicial District Court (Ascension, Assumption, and St. James Parishes).

Proposed law provides that the jurisdiction for Division F of the 23rd Judicial District Court will be limited to "family matters".

Proposed law defines "family matters" as all actions arising under Titles V and VII of Book I and Title VI of Book III of the Civil Code; adoptions arising under the Civil Code and the Children's Code; actions involving domestic abuse pursuant to present law (R.S. 46:2132 et seq.); and actions for the enforcement or collection of support and paternity pursuant to present law (R.S. 46:236.5).

Proposed law provides that the subject matter of the remaining divisions will remain the same. Further provides that if the judge from Division F is unavailable, the matter will be randomly assigned to one of the remaining divisions.

(Amends R.S. 13:621.23)