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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 708  
by Representative VentrellaAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 13:2602 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "C.(1)" to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 13:2602 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2602. Territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace courts of East Baton Rouge Parish

~~A. The territorial jurisdiction of the several justice of the peace courts within the parish of East Baton Rouge, as they exist on the effective date of this Section, shall continue and shall not be diminished or otherwise changed by reason of the annexation into any municipality within the parish of all or any part of the area comprising such territorial jurisdiction of a justice of the peace court.~~

The territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace districts and courts in East Baton Rouge Parish shall be as follows:

(1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 2-5, 2-14, 2-15, 2-18, 2-21, 2-26, 2-28, 2-29, 2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, and 2-38 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, and 2-33 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(3) District 3 is composed of Precincts 1-2, 1-9, 1-33, 1-34, 1-36, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-55, 1-57, 1-60, 1-71, 1-72, 1-74, 1-87, 1-97, 1-104, 3-1, 3-2, 3-6, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-30, 3-37, 3-42, 3-46, 3-54, 3-58, and 3-61 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(4) District 4 is composed of Precincts 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-50, 1-54, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-70, 1-77, 1-78, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-88, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-96, 1-100, 1-101, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-16, 2-17, 2-19, 2-20, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-27, 2-30, and 2-31 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(5) District 5 is composed of Precincts 1-79, 1-80, 1-81, 1-89, 1-90, 1-98, 1-99, 1-103, 1-105, 3-3, 3-7, 3-10, 3-11, 3-13, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-21, 3-22, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-38, 3-39, 3-41, 3-43, 3-45, 3-47, 3-48, 3-51, 3-53, 3-59, 3-60, 3-66, 3-71, 3-72, and 3-73 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-12, 1-35, 1-37, 1-38, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-45, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-51, 1-56, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-67, 1-69, 1-73, 1-75, 1-76, 1-102, 1-106, 1-107, 3-4, 3-5, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-23, 3-35, 3-36, 3-40, 3-44, 3-49, 3-50, 3-52, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-74, 3-75, and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

~~B. Whenever, by reason of annexation, the territorial jurisdiction of a mayor's court or a city court is extended into all or any part of the territorial jurisdiction of a justice of the peace court theretofore existing, the territorial jurisdiction of the~~

1 ~~mayor's court or the city court, as the case may be, shall be concurrent with that of~~  
2 ~~the justice of the peace court. The persons elected to the offices of justice of the~~  
3 ~~peace and constable for such justice of the peace courts in East Baton Rouge Parish~~  
4 ~~at the regularly scheduled election in 2026 and their successors shall be elected from~~  
5 ~~districts provided in this Section.~~

6 Section 3.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those contained in the  
7 file named "2026 Precinct Shapefiles (01-27-2026)" available on the website of the  
8 Legislature of Louisiana on the effective date of this Section. The 2026 Precinct  
9 Shapefiles are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2020  
10 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as those files  
11 have been modified and validated through the data verification program of the  
12 Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate to represent precinct  
13 changes submitted through January 27, 2026, to the Legislature of Louisiana by  
14 parish governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:532 and 532.1.

15 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of  
16 the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of  
17 the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the  
18 provisions of R.S. 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct  
19 designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof,  
20 however such subdivisions may be designated.

21 (C) The territorial limits of the districts as provided in this Act shall continue  
22 in effect until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the  
23 precincts by the parish governing authority.

24 Section 4. Each justice of the peace court in East Baton Rouge Parish shall  
25 retain jurisdiction over any matter properly filed with the court on or before the  
26 effective date of this Act.

27 Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor  
28 or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law  
29 without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the  
30 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by  
31 the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

# Plan Statistics

## Plan: HCAHB708-2751 (Ventrella)

<u>Districts:</u>	<u># of Members</u>	<u>Actual Population</u>	<u>Ideal Population</u>	<u>Absolute Deviation</u>	<u>Relative Deviation</u>
District 1	1	27,466	76,130	-48,664	-63.922%
District 2	1	8,664	76,130	-67,466	-88.619%
District 3	1	74,662	76,130	-1,468	-1.928%
District 4	1	114,330	76,130	38,200	50.177%
District 5	1	100,140	76,130	24,010	31.538%
District 6	1	131,519	76,130	55,389	72.756%
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>456,781</b>	<b>456,780</b>		

<b>Ideal Population Per Member:</b>	<b>76130</b>	
Number of Districts for Plan Type:	6	
Range of District Populations:	8,664	to 131,519
Absolute Mean Deviation:	20,476	
Absolute Range:	-67,466	to 55,389
<b>Absolute Overall Range:</b>	<b>122,855</b>	
Relative Mean Deviation:	51.49%	
Relative Range:	-88.62%	to 72.76%
<b>Relative Overall Range:</b>	<b>161.38%</b>	

<b><i>Ideal - Actual:</i></b>	<b><i>-1</i></b>
<b><i>Remainder:</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>
<b><i>Unassigned Population:</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>

# Total Population

## Plan: HCAHB708-2751 (Ventrella)

	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total American Indian	Total Other	Total Hispanic	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Asian	VAP American Indian	VAP Other	VAP Hispanic Total
District 1	27,466	12,696	13,326	437	321	686	758	19,765	9,486	9,253	288	239	499	509
	100.000%	46.224%	48.518%	1.591%	1.169%	2.498%	2.760%	100.000%	47.994%	46.815%	1.457%	1.209%	2.525%	2.575%
District 2	8,664	6,777	1,432	26	197	232	235	6,666	5,256	1,091	13	139	167	159
	100.000%	78.220%	16.528%	0.300%	2.274%	2.678%	2.712%	100.000%	78.848%	16.367%	0.195%	2.085%	2.505%	2.385%
District 3	74,662	36,852	29,419	2,826	952	4,613	5,164	56,246	29,776	20,434	2,103	741	3,192	3,535
	100.000%	49.358%	39.403%	3.785%	1.275%	6.179%	6.917%	100.000%	52.939%	36.330%	3.739%	1.317%	5.675%	6.285%
District 4	114,330	8,160	101,034	933	461	3,742	4,475	85,895	7,396	74,873	730	369	2,527	3,026
	100.000%	7.137%	88.371%	0.816%	0.403%	3.273%	3.914%	100.000%	8.611%	87.168%	0.850%	0.430%	2.942%	3.523%
District 5	100,140	55,793	29,326	5,399	1,252	8,370	9,497	78,027	46,521	20,704	3,945	1,016	5,841	6,502
	100.000%	55.715%	29.285%	5.391%	1.250%	8.358%	9.484%	100.000%	59.622%	26.534%	5.056%	1.302%	7.486%	8.333%
District 6	131,519	75,791	38,861	6,804	1,544	8,519	10,422	109,013	65,446	30,435	5,520	1,243	6,369	7,808
	100.000%	57.627%	29.548%	5.173%	1.174%	6.477%	7.924%	100.000%	60.035%	27.919%	5.064%	1.140%	5.842%	7.162%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>456,781</b>	<b>196,069</b>	<b>213,398</b>	<b>16,425</b>	<b>4,727</b>	<b>26,162</b>	<b>30,551</b>	<b>355,612</b>	<b>163,881</b>	<b>156,790</b>	<b>12,599</b>	<b>3,747</b>	<b>18,595</b>	<b>21,539</b>
	<b>100.000%</b>	<b>42.924%</b>	<b>46.718%</b>	<b>3.596%</b>	<b>1.035%</b>	<b>5.727%</b>	<b>6.688%</b>	<b>100.000%</b>	<b>46.084%</b>	<b>44.090%</b>	<b>3.543%</b>	<b>1.054%</b>	<b>5.229%</b>	<b>6.057%</b>

# Voter Registration

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	Reg Total Dec 2025	Reg White Dec 2025	Reg Black Dec 2025	Reg Other Dec 2025	Reg Dem Total Dec 2025	Reg Rep Total Dec 2025	Reg Other Total Dec 2025
District 1	16,864	7,703	8,463	698	7,876	4,819	4,169
	85.323%	45.677%	50.184%	4.139%	46.703%	28.576%	24.721%
District 2	5,750	4,706	914	130	1,353	3,117	1,280
	86.259%	81.843%	15.896%	2.261%	23.530%	54.209%	22.261%
District 3	41,053	24,563	13,821	2,669	15,371	15,017	10,665
	72.988%	59.832%	33.666%	6.501%	37.442%	36.580%	25.979%
District 4	55,898	3,613	50,352	1,933	41,161	2,692	12,045
	65.077%	6.464%	90.078%	3.458%	73.636%	4.816%	21.548%
District 5	53,345	36,355	12,582	4,408	15,995	21,971	15,379
	68.367%	68.151%	23.586%	8.263%	29.984%	41.187%	28.829%
District 6	64,338	42,814	16,233	5,291	22,507	22,680	19,151
	59.019%	66.545%	25.231%	8.224%	34.982%	35.251%	29.766%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>237,248</b>	<b>119,754</b>	<b>102,365</b>	<b>15,129</b>	<b>104,263</b>	<b>70,296</b>	<b>62,689</b>

# Splits

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District 1																
*East Baton Rouge	27,466	12,696	13,326	437	321	686	19,765	9,486	9,253	288	239	499	16,864	7,703	8,463	698
<b>District 1</b>	<b>27,466</b>	<b>12,696</b>	<b>13,326</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>19,765</b>	<b>9,486</b>	<b>9,253</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>16,864</b>	<b>7,703</b>	<b>8,463</b>	<b>698</b>
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*East Baton Rouge	8,664	6,777	1,432	26	197	232	6,666	5,256	1,091	13	139	167	5,750	4,706	914	130
<b>District 2</b>	<b>8,664</b>	<b>6,777</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>6,666</b>	<b>5,256</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>5,750</b>	<b>4,706</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>130</b>
	100.000%	78.220%	16.528%	0.300%	2.274%	2.678%	100.000%	78.848%	16.367%	0.195%	2.085%	2.505%	86.259%	81.843%	15.896%	2.261%
District 3																
*East Baton Rouge	74,662	36,852	29,419	2,826	952	4,613	56,246	29,776	20,434	2,103	741	3,192	41,053	24,563	13,821	2,669
<b>District 3</b>	<b>74,662</b>	<b>36,852</b>	<b>29,419</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>4,613</b>	<b>56,246</b>	<b>29,776</b>	<b>20,434</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>41,053</b>	<b>24,563</b>	<b>13,821</b>	<b>2,669</b>
	100.000%	49.358%	39.403%	3.785%	1.275%	6.179%	100.000%	52.939%	36.330%	3.739%	1.317%	5.675%	72.988%	59.832%	33.666%	6.501%
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<b>District 4</b>	<b>114,330</b>	<b>8,160</b>	<b>101,034</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>3,742</b>	<b>85,895</b>	<b>7,396</b>	<b>74,873</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>2,527</b>	<b>55,898</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>50,352</b>	<b>1,933</b>
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<b>District 5</b>	<b>100,140</b>	<b>55,793</b>	<b>29,326</b>	<b>5,399</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>8,370</b>	<b>78,027</b>	<b>46,521</b>	<b>20,704</b>	<b>3,945</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>5,841</b>	<b>53,345</b>	<b>36,355</b>	<b>12,582</b>	<b>4,408</b>
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District 6																
*East Baton Rouge	131,519	75,791	38,861	6,804	1,544	8,519	109,013	65,446	30,435	5,520	1,243	6,369	64,338	42,814	16,233	5,291
<b>District 6</b>	<b>131,519</b>	<b>75,791</b>	<b>38,861</b>	<b>6,804</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>8,519</b>	<b>109,013</b>	<b>65,446</b>	<b>30,435</b>	<b>5,520</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>6,369</b>	<b>64,338</b>	<b>42,814</b>	<b>16,233</b>	<b>5,291</b>
	100.000%	57.627%	29.548%	5.173%	1.174%	6.477%	100.000%	60.035%	27.919%	5.064%	1.140%	5.842%	59.019%	66.545%	25.231%	8.224%

