
DIGEST

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Abstract: Eliminates the city court judges in Marksville and Bunkie and provides for an additional judge in the 12th JDC in Avoyelles Parish.

Present law provides for two judicial district court judges in the 12th JDC located in Avoyelles Parish.

Proposed law retains present law but provides for an additional judgeship in the 12th JDC located in Avoyelles Parish.

Proposed law provides for a special election from an at-large district for the additional judgeship for the 12th JDC. Further provides for the judge to take office on Jan. 1, 2027. Proposed law becomes effective upon the signature of the governor.

Proposed law requires the additional judge to have the same qualifications and receive the same compensation and allowance for expenses from the same sources and in the same manner as the current judges.

Present law provides for one city court judge in Marksville and one city court judge in Bunkie. Both city court judgeships are located in Avoyelles Parish.

Proposed law repeals present law effective Jan. 1, 2027.

Present law provides for the payment of salaries for a marshal, clerk of court, and deputy clerks as well as expenses for the operation and maintenance of the courtroom and offices of the city court to be paid by the town of Marksville and the parish of Avoyelles.

Proposed law repeals present law effective Jan. 1, 2027.

Present law provides for the collection and deposit of fines, forfeitures, penalties, fees, and costs in criminal and civil matters by the city judge in Marksville.

Proposed law repeals present law effective Jan. 1, 2027.

(Amends R.S. 13:621.12; Repeals R.S. 13:1952(7) and 2488.51-2488.59)