

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 719****2026 Regular Session****Egan**

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST: Provides relative to the number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Increases the number of assistant district attorneys as follows:
  - (a) First Judicial District - from 35 to 39
  - (b) Fourth Judicial District - from 26 to 27
  - (c) Eighth Judicial District - from 4 to 5
  - (d) Ninth Judicial District - from 15 to 16
  - (e) Tenth Judicial District - from 5 to 6
  - (f) Eleventh Judicial District - from 4 to 5
  - (g) Fourteenth Judicial District - from 25 to 27
  - (h) Sixteenth Judicial District - from 23 to 24
  - (i) Seventeenth Judicial District - from 13 to 16
  - (j) Nineteenth Judicial District - from 55 to 71
  - (k) Twenty-First Judicial District - from 19 to 20
  - (l) Twenty-Second Judicial District - from 30 to 44
  - (m) Twenty-Fourth Judicial District - from 54 to 58
  - (n) Twenty-Seventh Judicial District - from 12 to 15
  - (o) Thirty-Second Judicial District - from 21 to 22
  - (p) Thirty-Fourth Judicial District - from 9 to 10
2. Decreases the number of assistant district attorneys in Orleans Parish from 83 to 73.
3. Provides that the additional number of assistant district attorneys, as provided for in proposed law, that were not approved by the Governor's Advisory and Review Commission on April 12, 2026, become effective upon the commission's recommendation in its report to the governor and the legislature that the additional assistant district attorneys meet applicable guidelines.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law provides for the number of assistant district attorneys in the judicial districts of the state of La.

Proposed law retains the present law number of assistant district attorneys in the Second, Twelfth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Eighth, Twenty-Ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-Seventh, Thirty-Eighth, and Thirty-Ninth Judicial Districts.

Proposed law increases the number of assistant district attorneys as follows

- (1) First Judicial District - from 35 to 39
- (2) Third Judicial District - from 9 to 10
- (3) Fourth Judicial District - from 26 to 27
- (4) Fifth Judicial District - from 7 to 8
- (5) Sixth Judicial District - from 7 to 8
- (6) Seventh Judicial District - from 6 to 7
- (7) Eighth Judicial District - from 4 to 5
- (8) Ninth Judicial District - from 15 to 16
- (9) Tenth Judicial District - from 5 to 6
- (10) Eleventh Judicial District - from 4 to 5
- (11) Thirteenth Judicial District - from 5 to 6
- (12) Fourteenth Judicial District - from 25 to 27
- (13) Fifteenth Judicial District - from 28 to 30
- (14) Sixteenth Judicial District - from 23 to 24
- (15) Seventeenth Judicial District - from 13 to 16
- (16) Nineteenth Judicial District - from 55 to 71
- (17) Twenty-First Judicial District - from 19 to 20
- (18) Twenty-Second Judicial District - from 30 to 44
- (19) Twenty-Third Judicial District - from 19 to 20
- (20) Twenty-Fourth Judicial District - from 54 to 58
- (21) Twenty-Fifth Judicial District - from 5 to 6
- (22) Twenty-Seventh Judicial District - from 12 to 15
- (23) Thirty-First Judicial District - from 4 to 5
- (24) Thirty-Second Judicial District - from 21 to 22
- (25) Thirty-Third Judicial District - from 4 to 5
- (26) Thirty-Fourth Judicial District - from 9 to 10
- (27) Thirty-Fifth Judicial District - from 4 to 5

- (28) Thirty-Sixth Judicial District - from 5 to 6
- (29) Fortieth Judicial District - from 9 to 10
- (30) Forty-Second Judicial District - from 4 to 5

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Proposed law comes effective upon appropriation of funds by the legislature.

(Amends R.S. 16:51(A))