

ACT No. 950

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 708

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2602 and to enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(9), relative to justice of
3 the peace court districts and jurisdiction in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for
4 jurisdiction over evictions for justice of the peace courts in East Baton Rouge Parish;
5 to provide for concurrent jurisdiction with the city courts of East Baton Rouge
6 Parish; to provide for district boundaries of the justice of the peace courts in East
7 Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 13:2602 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 13:2586(C)(9)
10 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §2602. Territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace courts of East Baton Rouge
12 Parish

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

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

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

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

1 Section 3. Each justice of the peace court in East Baton Rouge Parish shall retain
2 jurisdiction over any matter properly filed with the court on or before the effective date of
3 this Act.

4 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
5 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
6 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
7 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
8 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____