

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 41 (HB 16)

2026 Regular Session

St. Blanc

Existing law provides for the territorial jurisdiction of the City Court of the town of Franklin. Provides that the territorial jurisdiction of the court extends throughout the town of Franklin and throughout the whole of Ward Three of St. Mary Parish.

Existing law provides that the court's territorial jurisdiction extends throughout the portions of Ward Ten of St. Mary Parish located east of the Charenton Drainage and Navigation Canal and south of Bayou Teche. Further provides that in the portions of Ward Ten located outside of the town of Franklin, the court has jurisdiction concurrent with the justice of the peace in those cases in which the justice of the peace would have jurisdiction.

New law extends the territorial jurisdiction of the court throughout the portions of Ward Four of St. Mary Parish and north of La. Hwy. 182 and south of Bayou Teche and continues to the Centerville Bridge Approach Road.

New law provides that in the portions of Ward Four that are outside of the town of Franklin, the court has jurisdiction concurrent with the justice of the peace in those cases in which the justice of the peace would have jurisdiction.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 13:2488.1(A)(2)(c))