

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 827 (HB 719)

2026 Regular Session

Egan

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

New law retains the existing 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.

New 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

New law decreases the number of assistant district attorneys in Orleans Parish from 83 to 73.

Provides that the additional number of assistant district attorneys, as provided for in new 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. Further provides that the additional number of assistant district attorneys becomes effective upon appropriation of funds by the legislature.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 8, 2026).

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