

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 767

BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON

REAPPORTIONMENT/JUDGES: Provides for the composition of the 24th Judicial District Court

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(24) and 621.24, relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial
3 District; to provide for election sections for the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to
4 provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the
5 election of judges; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:477(24) and 621.24 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §477. Judicial districts

10 There shall be forty-two judicial districts in the state, and each district shall
11 be composed as follows:

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13 (24) The parish of Jefferson shall compose the Twenty-Fourth District. The
14 Twenty-Fourth District shall consist of three election sections. Election section one
15 shall consist of Precincts 170, 171, 172, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 182, 183, 184,
16 185A, 185B, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194A, 194B, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 197C,
17 198, 199, 202, 203, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212A, 212B, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A,
18 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 217, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232A, 232B, 234,
19 235, 236, 237, 238, 246, 247, 248, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G,
20 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 1-GI, 1-L, 1-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W, and 7-W of Jefferson

Parish. Election section two shall consist of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 138, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-K, 7-K, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 13-KB, 14-K, 15-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 30-K, 34-K, and 35-K of Jefferson Parish. Election section three shall consist of Precincts 104, 108, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B, 173, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 187, 188, 200, 201, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K, 31-K, 33-K, 2-W, and 3-W of Jefferson Parish.

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§621.24. Twenty-Fourth Judicial District

The Twenty-Fourth Judicial District shall have sixteen judges. Four judges, Divisions E, J, M, and O, shall be elected from election section one; nine judges, Divisions A, B, D, F, H, I, K, L, and N, shall be elected from election section two; and three judges, Divisions C, G, and P, shall be elected from election section three.

Section 2.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those precincts identified as Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana.

(B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be designated. The territorial limits of the election sections as provided in this Act shall

1 continue in effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the
2 parish governing authority.

3 Section 3.(A) Section 1 of this Act shall become effective solely for the purposes of
4 qualifying and election of judges to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District at the regularly
5 scheduled elections in 2014, upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by
6 the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the
7 governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act
8 is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Section 1 of this Act
9 shall become effective for such purposes on the day following such approval. The
10 provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective for all other purposes on January
11 1, 2015.

12 (B) This Section and Section 2 of this Act shall become effective upon signature of
13 this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for
14 bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section
15 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently
16 approved by the legislature, this Section and Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on
17 the day following such approval.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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HB No. 767

Abstract: Provides for election sections in the 24th Judicial District.

Proposed law provides that the 24th Judicial District shall consist of three election sections and provides for the geographic boundaries of the election sections.

Proposed law provides that four judges, Divisions E, J, M, and O, shall be elected from election section one; nine judges, Divisions A, B, D, F, H, I, K, L, and N, shall be elected from election section two; and three judges, Divisions C, G, and P, shall be elected from election section three.

Proposed law specifies that precincts referenced in election section descriptions are those precincts identified as Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the state of La. Also specifies that if any such precinct has been subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance

with present law, the enumeration of the general precinct designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof. Further provides that the territorial limits of the election sections as enacted shall continue in effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

Population data in the summaries accompanying this digest are derived from 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171), Summary File for La. Population data, statistical information, and maps are supplied for purposes of information and analysis and comprise no part of proposed law.

Effective in part upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action; effective in part on Jan. 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 13:477(24) and 621.24)

Total Population

	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total American Indian	Total Other	Total Hispanic	Reg Total Jan 2011
Election Section1	149,882	78,410	54,776	7,874	1,632	7,190	16,552	84,223
	100.000%	52.314%	36.546%	5.253%	1.089%	4.797%	11.043%	74.838%
Election Section2	231,566	180,917	28,191	8,798	1,429	12,231	33,272	136,813
	100.000%	78.128%	12.174%	3.799%	0.617%	5.282%	14.368%	73.674%
Election Section3	51,104	12,788	34,032	1,971	341	1,972	3,878	31,041
	100.000%	25.023%	66.594%	3.857%	0.667%	3.859%	7.588%	84.090%
Grand Total	432,552	272,115	116,999	18,643	3,402	21,393	53,702	252,077
	100.000%	62.909%	27.049%	4.310%	0.786%	4.946%	12.415%	75.212%

Voter Registration

	Reg Total Jan 2011	Reg White Jan 2011	Reg Black Jan 2011	Reg Other Jan 2011	Reg Dem Total Jan 2011	Reg Rep Total Jan 2011	Reg Other Total Jan 2011
Election Section1	84,223	47,939	27,898	8,386	43,191	17,807	23,225
	74.838%	56.919%	33.124%	9.957%	51.282%	21.143%	27.576%
Election Section2	136,813	113,737	10,778	12,298	47,245	56,157	33,411
	73.674%	83.133%	7.878%	8.989%	34.533%	41.047%	24.421%
Election Section3	31,041	7,451	21,457	2,133	20,619	2,636	7,786
	84.090%	24.004%	69.125%	6.872%	66.425%	8.492%	25.083%
Grand Total	252,077	169,127	60,133	22,817	111,055	76,600	64,422

Splits

	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total American Indian	Total Other	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Asian	VAP American Indian	VAP Other	Reg Total Jan 2011	Reg White Jan 2011	Reg Black Jan 2011	Reg Other Jan 2011
Election Section1																
*Jefferson	149,882	78,410	54,776	7,874	1,632	7,190	112,541	62,686	37,600	5,893	1,143	5,219	84,223	47,939	27,898	8,386
Election Section1	149,882	78,410	54,776	7,874	1,632	7,190	112,541	62,686	37,600	5,893	1,143	5,219	84,223	47,939	27,898	8,386
	100.000%	52.314%	36.546%	5.253%	1.089%	4.797%	100.000%	55.701%	33.410%	5.236%	1.016%	4.637%	74.838%	56.919%	33.124%	9.957%
Election Section2																
*Jefferson	231,566	180,917	28,191	8,798	1,429	12,231	185,700	148,405	20,120	6,766	1,096	9,313	136,813	113,737	10,778	12,298
Election Section2	231,566	180,917	28,191	8,798	1,429	12,231	185,700	148,405	20,120	6,766	1,096	9,313	136,813	113,737	10,778	12,298
	100.000%	78.128%	12.174%	3.799%	0.617%	5.282%	100.000%	79.917%	10.835%	3.644%	0.590%	5.015%	73.674%	83.133%	7.878%	8.989%
Election Section3																
*Jefferson	51,104	12,788	34,032	1,971	341	1,972	36,914	10,182	23,582	1,451	250	1,449	31,041	7,451	21,457	2,133
Election Section3	51,104	12,788	34,032	1,971	341	1,972	36,914	10,182	23,582	1,451	250	1,449	31,041	7,451	21,457	2,133
	100.000%	25.023%	66.594%	3.857%	0.667%	3.859%	100.000%	27.583%	63.884%	3.931%	0.677%	3.925%	84.090%	24.004%	69.125%	6.872%

Proposed Election Sections -- 24th JDC

