

Regular Session, 1997

HOUSE BILL NO. 160

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE: Provides for territorial jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables in Natchitoches Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:2614, relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for
3 territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts and constables in
4 Natchitoches Parish; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been
6 published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of
7 the Constitution of Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 13:2614 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §2614. Territorial jurisdiction; Natchitoches Parish justice of the peace
11 courts

12 A. Effective January 1, 2003, the territorial limits of the three
13 justice of the peace courts in Natchitoches Parish shall be Wards 2, 3,
14 and 4, respectively, as follows:

15 (1) Ward 2 is composed of precincts 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6,
16 2-7, 2-8, and 2-9 in their entirety. The boundary description for Ward
17 2 is as follows: Beginning at the junction of the center flow channel of

1 Black Lake Bayou and the Natchitoches/Bienville/Red River Parish
2 line at the northwestern corporate limits of the City of Ashland; thence
3 proceed easterly along the Natchitoches/Bienville Parish line to its
4 junction with the center flow channel of Saline Bayou at the
5 northeastern corner of the Natchitoches/Bienville/Winn Parish line;
6 thence proceed southerly along said bayou and the Natchitoches/Winn
7 Parish line to its junction with the center flow channel of the Red
8 River; thence proceed westerly, northerly, and northwesterly along said
9 river to its junction with the Natchitoches/Red River Parish line; thence
10 proceed northerly and easterly along said parish line to its junction with
11 the center flow channel of Black Lake Bayou; thence proceed northerly
12 along said bayou to its junction with the Natchitoches/Bienville/Red
13 River Parish line at the northwestern corporate limits of the City of
14 Ashland, the point of beginning.

15 (2) Ward 3 is composed of precincts 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6,
16 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, and 3-10 in their entirety. The boundary description for
17 Ward 3 is as follows: Beginning at the junction of the center right-of-
18 way of U.S. Highway 49 and the center flow channel of Wallace Bayou
19 at the Natchitoches/DeSoto Parish line; thence proceed easterly along
20 the parish line to its junction with the Natchitoches/Red River Parish
21 line; thence proceed southerly and easterly along the parish line to its
22 junction with the center flow channel of the Red River; thence proceed
23 southeasterly along said river to its junction with the center flow
24 channel of Bayou Pierre; thence proceed southwesterly along said
25 bayou to its junction with the center right-of-way of Louisiana State
26 Highway 1; thence proceed northwesterly along said highway to its

1 junction with the southeastern corporate limits of the Village of
2 Powhatan; thence proceed southerly and westerly along said corporate
3 limits to its junction with the center right-of-way of Louisiana State
4 Highway 485; thence proceed southwesterly along said highway to its
5 junction with the center flow channel of Middle Bayou; thence proceed
6 southeasterly along said bayou to its junction with the center flow
7 channel of Little River; thence proceed southwesterly along said river
8 to its junction with the center right-of-way of Parish Road 547-A
9 (Burket Slough Road); thence proceed southeasterly along said road to
10 its junction with the center right-of-way of Parish Road 547 (Posey
11 Road); thence proceed southeasterly along said road to its junction with
12 the center right-of-way of Parish Road 554 (New Road); thence
13 proceed easterly along said road to its junction with the center right-of-
14 way of Parish Road 553 (Old Bethel Church Road); thence proceed
15 southwesterly along said road to its junction with the center right-of-
16 way of Parish Road 556 (Shady Grove Road); thence proceed easterly
17 and southerly along said road to its junction with Louisiana State
18 Highway 6; thence proceed easterly along said highway to its junction
19 with the center right-of-way of Louisiana State Highway 117; thence
20 proceed southerly along said highway to its junction with the center
21 flow channel of Dogneck Branch; thence proceed easterly along said
22 branch to its junction with the center flow channel of Young's Bayou;
23 thence proceed northerly along said bayou to its junction with the
24 center right-of-way of Louisiana State Highway 6; thence proceed
25 easterly along said highway to its junction with the center right-of-way
26 of Parish Road 630 (Collins Road); thence proceed southerly along said

1 road to its junction with the center right-of-way of an unnamed road in
2 Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 8 West; thence proceed
3 northeasterly along said road to its junction with the center right-of-
4 way of U.S. Highway I-49; thence proceed southeasterly along said
5 highway to its junction with the center right-of-way of Parish Road 618
6 (Bayou Blue Road); thence proceed southwesterly along said road to
7 its junction with the center right-of-way of Louisiana State Highway
8 120; thence proceed westerly along said highway to its junction with
9 the center flow channel of Bayou Blue; thence proceed southerly along
10 said bayou to its junction with the center flow channel of Bayou
11 Provencal; thence proceed easterly along said bayou to its junction with
12 the center flow channel of Sand Creek; thence proceed northerly along
13 said creek to its junction with the center right-of-way of Louisiana State
14 Highway 120; thence proceed easterly along said highway to its
15 junction with the center right-of-way of U.S. Highway I-49; thence
16 proceed southeasterly along said highway to its junction with the center
17 flow channel of the Kisatchie Bayou; thence proceed westerly along
18 said bayou to its junction with Louisiana State Highway 494; thence
19 proceed southwesterly along said highway to its junction with the
20 center right-of-way of an unnamed parish road intersecting Louisiana
21 State Highway 494 in the Northern portion of Section 40, Township 7
22 North, Range 7 West; thence proceed southerly then easterly along said
23 road to its junction with the center right-of-way of another unnamed
24 parish road in Section 6, Township 6 North, Range 6 West; thence
25 proceed southerly along said road to its junction with the center right-
26 of-way of Parish Road 830 (Longleaf Vista Road) in Section 13,

1 Township 6 North, Range 7 West; thence proceed southwesterly along
2 said road to its junction with the center flow channel of Steep Hill
3 Creek; thence proceed southwesterly along said creek to its junction
4 with the center flow channel of Kisatchie Bayou; thence proceed
5 westerly along said bayou to its junction with the center right-of-way
6 of an unnamed parish road in Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 8
7 West; thence proceed southwesterly, northwesterly, southwesterly, then
8 northwesterly along said road to its junction with another unnamed
9 parish road in Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 8 West; thence
10 proceed southerly along said road approximately seven-eighths of a
11 mile to its junction with the western boundary of the
12 Natchitoches/Sabine Parish line; thence proceed northerly, westerly,
13 northerly, westerly, then northerly along said parish line to its junction
14 with the Natchitoches/DeSoto Parish line; thence proceed northerly
15 along said parish line to its junction with the center right-of-way of
16 U.S. Highway 49 and the center flow channel of Wallace Bayou, the
17 point of beginning.

18 (3) Ward 4 is composed of precincts 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6,
19 4-7, 4-8, and 4-9 in their entirety. The boundary description for Ward
20 4 is as follows: Beginning at the junction of the center right-of-way of
21 U.S. Highway I-49 and the center flow Channel of Bayou Souris;
22 thence proceed easterly along said bayou to its junction with the center
23 flow channel of Old River; thence proceed southeasterly along said
24 river to its junction with the center right-of-way of Parish Road 617
25 (Waterwell Road); thence proceed northeasterly along said road to its
26 junction with the center right-of-way of Louisiana State Highway 1;

1 thence proceed northwesterly along said highway to its junction with
2 the center right-of-way of Parish Road 517 (Lateral Road); thence
3 proceed northeasterly along said road to its junction with the center
4 flow channel of Cane River; thence proceed southerly, then
5 southeasterly along said river to its junction with the center flow
6 channel of Poisson Canal; thence proceed northeasterly along said
7 canal to its junction with the center right-of-way of Louisiana State
8 Highway 494; thence proceed southeasterly along said highway to its
9 junction with the center right-of-way of Parish Road 502 (Hampton
10 Road); thence proceed northeasterly along said road to its junction with
11 the center right-of-way of the Red River Levee Road; thence proceed
12 southeasterly along said road to its junction with the center flow
13 channel of Bayou Cadoche; thence proceed northeasterly along said
14 bayou to its junction with the Natchitoches/Winn Parish line; thence
15 proceed southerly a short distance along said parish line to its junction
16 with the Natchitoches/Grant Parish line which is also the center flow
17 channel of the Red River; thence proceed southeasterly along said
18 parish line/river to its junction with the Natchitoches/Rapides Parish
19 line; thence proceed southwesterly along said parish line to its junction
20 with the Natchitoches/Vernon Parish line; thence proceed westerly
21 along said parish line to its junction with the Natchitoches/Sabine
22 Parish line; thence proceed northerly along said parish line to its
23 junction with the center right-of-way of an unnamed parish road in
24 Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 8 West; thence proceed northerly
25 along said road approximately seven-eighths of a mile to its junction
26 with the center right-of-way of another unnamed parish road located on

1 the north boundary of Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 8 West;
2 thence proceed southeasterly, northeasterly, southeasterly,
3 northeasterly, then northerly along said road to its junction with the
4 center flow channel of Kisatchie Bayou; thence proceed easterly along
5 said bayou to its junction with the center flow channel of Steep Hill
6 Creek; thence proceed northeasterly along said creek to its junction
7 with the center right-of-way of Parish Road 830 (Longleaf Vista Road);
8 thence proceed northeasterly along said road to its junction with the
9 center right-of-way of an unnamed road in Section 13, Township 6
10 North, Range 7 West; thence proceed northeasterly along said road to
11 its junction with the center right-of-way of another unnamed parish
12 road in Section 6, Township 6 North, Range 6 West; thence proceed
13 northerly along said road to its junction with another unnamed parish
14 road intersecting Louisiana State Highway 494 in the Northern portion
15 of Section 40, Township 7 North, Range 7 West; thence proceed
16 easterly then northerly along said highway to its junction with the
17 center flow channel of the Kisatchie Bayou; thence proceed easterly
18 along said bayou to its junction with the center right-of-way of U.S.
19 Highway I-49; thence proceed northwesterly along said highway to its
20 junction with the center right-of-way of Louisiana State Highway 120;
21 thence proceed westerly along said highway to its junction with the
22 center flow channel of Sand Creek; thence proceed southerly along said
23 creek to its junction with the center flow channel of Bayou Provencal;
24 thence proceed westerly along said bayou to its junction with the center
25 flow channel of Bayou Blue; thence proceed northerly along said bayou
26 to its junction with the center right-of-way of Louisiana State Highway

1 120; thence proceed easterly along said highway to its junction with the
2 center right-of-way of Parish Road 618 (Blue Bayou Road); thence
3 proceed northeasterly along said road to its junction with the center
4 right-of-way of U.S. Highway I-49; thence proceed northwesterly along
5 said highway to its junction with the center flow channel of Bayou
6 Souris, the point of beginning.

7 B. The persons elected to the offices of justice of the peace and
8 constable for such justice of the peace courts at the 2002 congressional
9 election shall be elected from the districts provided in this Section.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument.

Long

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Proposed law would provide for territorial limits of the three justice of the peace courts in Natchitoches Parish which would be Wards 2, 3, and 4, respectively, of the parish.

Proposed law provides that the justices of the peace and constables elected at the January 1, 2002, congressional elections shall be elected from the new districts.

(Adds R.S. 13:2614)