
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 1151 by Representative Ponti

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on
3 Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2014.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

6 "for the composition of the election sections; to provide for the number of
7 judges elected from each election section; to provide for the assignment of
8 divisions to each election section; to provide relative to the assignment of
9 certain annexations to election sections; and to provide for"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 1, line 15, after "(4)" insert "(a)"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 Delete pages 2 and 3 and insert the following:

14 "(b) For the purpose of electing judges, the court shall be divided into two
15 election sections.

16 (i) Election section one shall consist of precincts: 1-1A, 1-1B, 1-3A, 1-3B,
17 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-8, 1-11, 1-13A, 1-13B, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23,
18 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-31A, 1-31B, 1-38A, 1-38B, 1-45, 1-46A, 1-46B,
19 1-46C, 1-46D, 1-50A, 1-50B, 1-51A, 1-51B, 1-58A, 1-58B, 1-61, 1-67, 1-68, 1-84A,
20 1-84B, 1-85A, 1-85B, 1-86A, 1-86B, 1-91, 1-92A, 1-92B, 1-93, 1-94A, 1-94B, 1-
21 95A, 1-95B, 1-96A and 1-96B the following precincts and parts of precincts
22 contained within the corporate limits of the city of Baton Rouge: 1-1, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5,
23 1-6, 1-8, 1-10, 1-13, 1-16, 1-17 (part), 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23 (part), 1-24, 1-25,
24 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-31, 1-38, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50, 1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-67, 1-68, 1-
25 77 (part), 1-84 (part), 1-85 (part), 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95 (part), 1-100
26 (part), 1-101 (part), 1-102 (part), 2-1 (part), 2-9 (part), 2-11 (part), 2-22 (part), 2-24
27 (part), 2-25 (part), 3-5 (part), and 3-50 (part).

28 (ii) Election section two shall consist of precincts: 1-7, 1-10, 1-14A, 1-14B,
29 1-15A, 1-15B, 1-30, 1-32, 1-33, 1-34A, 1-34B, 1-35, 1-36A, 1-36B, 1-36C, 1-36D,
30 1-37, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-48A, 1-48B, 1-49A, 1-49B, 1-52A, 1-52B,
31 1-53A, 1-53B, 1-53C, 1-53D, 1-54A, 1-54B, 1-55A, 1-55B, 1-56A, 1-56B, 1-57, 1-
32 59, 1-60A, 1-60B, 1-62, 1-63, 1-64, 1-65, 1-69A, 1-69B, 1-71A, 1-71B, 1-71C, 1-
33 71D, 1-72A, 1-72B, 1-72C, 1-73A, 1-73B, 1-74A, 1-74B, 1-74C, 1-75A, 1-75B, 1-
34 75C, 1-75D, 1-76A, 1-76B, 1-76C, 1-76D, 1-78A, 1-78B, 1-79, 1-80, 1-81, 1-82A,
35 1-82B, 1-82C, 1-82D, 1-83A, 1-83B, 1-87, 1-88A, 1-88B, 1-89, 1-90, 1-97, 1-98A,
36 1-98B, 1-99A, 1-99B, and 1-99C the following precincts and parts of precincts
37 contained within the corporate limits of the city of Baton Rouge: 1-2, 1-7, 1-9, 1-12,
38 1-14, 1-15, 1-30, 1-32, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-36, 1-37, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-
39 44, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-60, 1-62, 1-63, 1-64,
40 1-65 (Part), 1-66, 1-69, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-78, 1-80 (part), 1-81, 1-
41 82, 1-83, 1-87, 1-88 (part), 1-89 (part), 1-90, 1-97 (part), 1-98, 1-99 (part), 1-103, 1-
42 104, 1-105 (part), 1-107 (part), 3-7 (part), 3-8 (part), 3-10 (part), 3-11 (part), 3-12
43 (part), 3-17 (part), 3-21 (part), 3-23 (part), 3-24 (part), 3-27 (part), 3-28 (part), 3-29
44 (part), 3-31 (part), 3-32, 3-51 (part), 3-52 (part), and 3-55 (part).

1 (c) Two judges shall be elected by election section one, ~~and three~~ two judges
2 shall be elected by election section two, and one judge shall be elected from the city
3 at large.

4 (d) The metropolitan council for the city of Baton Rouge, parish of East
5 Baton Rouge is hereby authorized to assign annexations which are approved
6 subsequent to ~~June 15, 1993, the effective date of Act No. 609 of the 1993 Regular~~
7 ~~Session of the Legislature;~~ May 26, 2010, to the appropriate election section. After
8 each such assignment, the metropolitan council shall submit the assignment by
9 certified mail or by hand delivery with receipt to the Senate Committee on Senate
10 and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental
11 Affairs for approval. Upon the receipt of the submission, the Senate Committee on
12 Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and
13 Governmental Affairs shall have forty-five days to determine, either jointly or
14 separately, whether the assignment shall be approved or disapproved. If the time
15 period for action by the committees has lapsed without any action by such
16 committees, the assignment shall be deemed approved. If one or both committees
17 disapprove the assignment, such assignment to the election section shall not be
18 effective for any purpose.

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20 Section 2.(A) The judgeships designated on the effective date of this Act as
21 divisions "B" and "D" of the City Court of Baton Rouge are hereby assigned to
22 election section one for election purposes. The first vacancy occurring on or after
23 the effective date of this Act in a judgeship designated as division "A", "C", or "E"
24 of the City Court of Baton Rouge shall be filled by election from the city of Baton
25 Rouge at large and thereafter such judgeship shall be elected from the city of Baton
26 Rouge at large; however, if no special election to fill such a vacancy has occurred or
27 is scheduled to occur prior to the opening of the qualifying period for the regularly
28 scheduled election to fill judgeships for the City Court of Baton Rouge, then the
29 judgeship designated as division "C" shall be elected from the city of Baton Rouge
30 at large for such regularly scheduled election and thereafter. The two remaining
31 judgeships shall be assigned to election section two for election purposes.

32 (B) The provisions of this Act shall not be construed in any manner to
33 decrease the term of any judge serving on the effective date of this Act or to prohibit
34 any judge from seeking reelection in any division of the court.

35 Section 3.(A) The precincts for the Parish of East Baton Rouge referenced
36 in this Act are those contained in the file named "2013 Precinct Shapefiles"
37 published on the Louisiana House of Representatives website. The 2013 Precinct
38 Shapefiles are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2010
39 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as those files
40 have been modified by the staff of the Legislature of Louisiana to represent precinct
41 changes submitted through August 14, 2013, to the Legislature of Louisiana by
42 parish governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:532 and 532.1.

43 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of
44 the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of
45 the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the
46 provisions of R.S. 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct
47 designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof,
48 however such subdivisions may be designated. The territorial limits of the election
49 sections as provided in this Act shall continue in effect without change regardless of
50 any changes made to the precincts by the parish governing authority. However, the
51 territorial limits of the election sections may change due to annexations as provided
52 in R.S. 13:1952(4)(d).

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