

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 166 (HB 53)

2020 Regular Session

Jefferson

Existing law provides for three district court judges in the Second Judicial District Court to be elected from the district at large for six-year terms. Prior law provided for residency requirements.

New law eliminates the requirement that the judge who presides over Division "A" be a resident of Claiborne Parish, that the judge who presides over Division "B" be a resident of Jackson Parish, and that the judge who presides over Division "C" be a resident of Bienville Parish.

New law retains the uncodified provision of existing law with regard to the composition of the Second Judicial District. New law provides that Division A shall be located in Claiborne Parish, Division B shall be located in Jackson Parish, and Division C shall be located in Bienville Parish.

New law requires the judge elected to serve in the Second Judicial District to reside within the district, but new law does not require that the judge elected to serve reside within the parish where the division is located.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 11, 2020).

(Amends R.S. 13:621.2; Repeals Act No. 669 of the 1999 R.S.)