

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

COURTS/DISTRICT: Requests the Judicial Council to study the feasibility of dividing the 15th Judicial District into two separate judicial districts

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study the
3 feasibility of dividing the Fifteenth Judicial District into two separate judicial
4 districts, one district to be comprised of Acadia Parish and Vermilion Parish and one
5 district to be comprised of Lafayette Parish.

6 WHEREAS, there is a need to determine the feasibility of dividing the Fifteenth
7 Judicial District, currently comprised of Acadia, Lafayette, and Vermilion parishes, into two
8 districts, Acadia Parish and Vermilion Parish in one district and Lafayette Parish in the other
9 district; and

10 WHEREAS, R.S. 13:61(B)(2) provides that before a bill is acted upon by the
11 legislature to split courts, the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana shall
12 provide information to the legislature as to council approval as to the necessity of splitting
13 the courts; and

14 WHEREAS, the Judicial Council has adopted determinate standards and guidelines
15 relating to the splitting of judicial districts which are applied by the council in determining
16 whether to approve the necessity of splitting a judicial district.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Judicial Council of the Supreme
19 Court of Louisiana to study the feasibility of dividing the Fifteenth Judicial District into two
20 separate districts, one judicial district to be comprised of Acadia Parish and Vermilion Parish

1 and the other district to be comprised of Lafayette Parish, and to make its recommendation
2 to the legislature on or before January 12, 2021.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
4 judicial administrator of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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