

2021 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 237

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

JUDGES. Requests the Third Circuit Court of Appeal to make recommendations for the redistricting of election districts and sections of the court.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Third Circuit Court of Appeal of Louisiana to submit
3 recommendations for redistricting the election districts and sections of the court
4 based upon the 2020 decennial federal census.

5 WHEREAS, following the release of the 2020 federal decennial census redistricting
6 data, the legislature may redistrict the election districts established by law for courts in this
7 state; and

8 WHEREAS, R.S. 13:312(3)(b) divides the Third Circuit Court of Appeal into three
9 election districts, with the second district being divided into two election sections, and the
10 third district being divided into five election sections; and

11 WHEREAS, in the exercise of its authority, the Senate seeks recommendations from
12 the court regarding redistricting the election districts and sections of the court based upon
13 the 2020 decennial federal census.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
15 does hereby urge and request the Third Circuit Court of Appeal to submit recommendations
16 for redistricting the election districts and sections of the court based upon the 2020 federal
17 census to the Senate no later than sixty days after the P.L. 94-171 data of the 2020 decennial
18 federal census is reported to the state.

