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<u>Proposed law</u> requires a local governing body to hold at least two public hearings prior to the adoption of any redistricting plan. Further requires at least one hearing to be held within seven days after the publication of any proposed redistricting plan.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides each member of the public in attendance at a public redistricting hearing of a local governing body is entitled to testify for a minimum of three minutes.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires a joint committee comprised of the members of the senate and governmental affairs and house and governmental affairs committees to hold a series of public "roadshow hearings" to solicit public comment about the development of redistricting plans for the legislature, Public Service Commission, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, state courts, and Congress following the release of the latest federal decennial census data by the United States Census Bureau.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires a minimum of ten roadshow hearings to be held throughout the state prior to the consideration of any statewide redistricting plan by the legislature or any of its committees or subcommittees.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires at least one roadshow hearing to be held within each congressional district and the five most populated parishes.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the locations, schedules, and agendas of the roadshow hearings as well as the practices and procedures of the joint committee that are not prescribed by <u>present law or rule</u> are to be determined by the chairs of the senate and governmental affairs and house and governmental affairs committees.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the joint committee or its staff to present information on relevant redistricting terms, concepts, criteria, and laws at each roadshow hearing. Further requires presentation of information pertaining to potential implications of the latest federal decennial census data.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides each member of the public in attendance at a roadshow hearing is entitled to testify for a minimum of three minutes. Further allows any member of the public can submit written testimony to the joint committee and requires the ability to submit testimony via electronic means to be provided for a minimum of one meeting.

Proposed law requires all roadshow hearings to be streamed online in real time and recorded.

Proposed law requires the legislature to establish, maintain, and update a redistricting website and

stipulates certain content it must contain, including the roadshow hearing schedule, archived video recordings, materials submitted to the joint committee, and all image files, shapefiles, and block equivalency files of currently enacted statewide redistricting plans.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 18:1922.1, 1961, and 1962)