

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 247

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study and make recommendations concerning the feasibility of creating a parishwide court in St. Helena Parish.

WHEREAS, St. Helena Parish is part of the Twenty-first Judicial District Court and located within the First Circuit Court of Appeal; and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana (Judicial Council) was established in 1950, and through its standing and ad hoc committees, serves as the research arm for the supreme court; and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council is chaired by the chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, and its membership consists of representatives from the Louisiana State Law Institute, the legislature, the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association, and the citizens of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the authority of the Judicial Council to adopt determinate standards and guidelines in determining whether to approve the necessity of creating any new judgeship of parish courts is provided by R.S. 13:61, which was enacted during the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.S. 13:61, the Judicial Council shall adopt determinate standards and guidelines which shall be applied by the council in determining whether to approve the necessity of creating any new judgeship of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, city courts, parish courts, juvenile courts, family courts, traffic courts, and municipal courts, including the creation of any new office of commissioner, magistrate, hearing officer, or any other judicial office by whatever other name designated.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study and make recommendations concerning the feasibility of creating a parishwide court in St. Helena Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES