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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Marcelle to Engrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative Freiberg

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 13:477(19) and 621.19" and insert "R.S.
3 13:312(1)(b), 312.1(A), 477(19), 621.19, 1401.1, and 1403"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "election sections from which judges are elected for
6 certain courts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for election sections for the second
7 district of the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit; to provide for the election of judges to"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 7, after "at-large;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the election
10 of judges to the family court for East Baton Rouge Parish;"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 13:477(19) and 621.19" and insert "R.S.
13 13:312(1)(b), 312.1(A), 477(19), 621.19, 1401.1, and 1403"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 1, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

16 "§312. Courts of appeal; circuits and districts
17 There shall be five court of appeal circuits, which shall be subdivided into
18 districts as follows:

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21 (b) Districts of first circuit. (i) The parishes of Ascension, Assumption,
22 Iberville, Lafourche, Pointe Coupee, St. Mary, Terrebonne, and West Baton Rouge
23 shall compose the first district of the first circuit. The first district shall be further
24 divided into two election sections.

25 (aa) Election section one shall be composed of Ascension Parish, Assumption
26 Parish, Iberville Parish, Pointe Coupee Parish, and West Baton Rouge Parish.

27 (bb) Election section two shall be composed of Lafourche Parish, St. Mary
28 Parish, and Terrebonne Parish.

29 (ii) The parish of East Baton Rouge shall compose the second district of the
30 first circuit. The second district shall be further divided into two election sections.

31 (aa) Election section one is composed of Precincts 1-8, 1-12, 1-34, 1-35,
32 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-56, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69,
33 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89, 1-97, 1-98, 1-99, 1-105, 1-106, 1-107, 2-6,
34 2-7, 2-8, 2-33, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-10, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15,
35 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-25, 3-26, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32,
36 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-44, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47,
37 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-54, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61,

3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-71, 3-72, 3-73, 3-74, 3-75, and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(bb) Election section two is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-33, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-44, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50, 1-51, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-57, 1-58, 1-60, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-90, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-96, 1-100, 1-101, 1-102, 1-103, 1-104, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-8, 3-11, 3-24, 3-27, 3-28, and 3-42 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(iii) The parishes of East Feliciana, Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington, and West Feliciana shall compose the third district of the first circuit.

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§312.1. Circuit court of appeal; domicile; number of judges; election

A. (1) The Court of Appeal for the First Circuit, domiciled in the city of Baton Rouge, shall have twelve judges. Four judges shall be elected from each of the three districts composing the circuit by the qualified electors of each district, respectively.

(2) However, in In the first district, one judge, Division C, shall be elected from election section one by the qualified electors of election section one, and one judge, Division A, shall be elected from election section two by the qualified electors of election section two. The remaining two judges in the first district, Divisions B and D, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the entire first district.

(3) In the second district, two judges, Divisions A and B, shall be elected from election section one by the qualified electors of election section one, and two judges, Divisions C and D, shall be elected from election section two by the qualified electors of election section two.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

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§1401.1. Election districts

The family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge shall consist of three election sections. ~~Election section one shall consist of Precincts 1-1, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-37, 1-38, 1-45, 1-50, 1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-77, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-100, 1-101, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-9, 2-13, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-20, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, and 2-25. Election section two shall consist of Precincts 1-55, 1-60, 1-71, 1-81, 1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90, 1-97, 1-98, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-14, 2-18, 2-21, 2-26, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-6, 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-18, 3-19, 3-21, 3-22, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-28, 3-30, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, and 3-38. Election section three shall consist of Precincts 1-2, 1-9, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-36, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-70, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-78, 1-79, 1-80, 1-82, 1-83, 1-96, 1-99, 1-102, 1-103, 3-5, 3-11, 3-13, 3-17, 3-20, 3-23, 3-27, 3-29, 3-31, 3-35, 3-36, and 3-37.~~

(1) Election section one is composed of Precincts 1-11, 1-20, 1-54, 1-55, 1-60, 1-70, 1-71, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-87, 1-88, 1-93, 1-95, 1-96, 1-97, 1-101, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-8, 3-24, 3-42, and 3-54 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(2) Election section two is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-10, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50, 1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-76, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-94, 1-100, 1-102, 1-104, 2-22, 3-5, 3-20, 3-44, 3-50, 3-57, and 3-69 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(3) Election section three is composed of Precincts 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89, 1-90, 1-98, 1-99, 1-103, 1-105, 1-106, 1-107, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-33, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-55, 3-56, 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-70, 3-71, 3-72, 3-73, 3-74, 3-75, and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

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§1403. Judges; qualification; election

There shall be four judges presiding over the family court, who shall possess the same qualifications required of district judges. The judges shall be elected for the same term and at the time fixed by law for the election of district judges throughout the state. One judge, Division B, shall be elected from election section one; one judge, Division C, shall be elected from election section two; and two judges, Divisions A and D, shall be elected from election section three."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, after line 28, insert the following:

"Section 4. (A) Each judge of the second district of the Court of Appeal of the First Circuit in office on the effective date of this Act shall be the judge for the division to which he was elected and may complete the term for which he was elected.

(B)(1) The successor to the office of a judge of the second district of the Court of Appeal of the First Circuit shall be elected from the election section to which the division is assigned as provided by R.S. 13:312.1. The election shall be from the election section composed as provided by R.S. 13:312.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, there shall be no requirement that a judge be a resident of the election section from which he is elected; however, the judge shall be a resident of the second district of the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit, in accordance with law.

Section 5.(A) Each judge of the family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge in office on the effective date of this Act shall be the judge for the election section having the same designation as the election section from which the judge was elected and may complete the term for which he was elected.

(B) The successor to the office of a judge of the family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge shall be elected from the election section assigned to that office as provided by R.S. 13:1403. The election shall be from the election section composed as provided by R.S. 13:1401.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 4." to "Section 6."

Plan Statistics

Plan: 25RS-3715-A (1st Circuit, 2nd District) (Marcelle)

<u>Districts:</u>	<u># of Members</u>	<u>Actual Population</u>	<u>Ideal Population</u>	<u>Absolute Deviation</u>	<u>Relative Deviation</u>
ES1	2	227,271	228,390	-1,119	-0.490%
ES2	2	229,510	228,390	1,120	0.490%
Grand Total:	4	456,781	456,780		

Ideal Population Per Member: 114195
 Number of Districts for Plan Type: 2

Range of District Populations: 227,271 to 229,510

Absolute Mean Deviation: 1,120
 Absolute Range: -1,119 to 1,120
 Absolute Overall Range: 2,239

Relative Mean Deviation: 0.49%
 Relative Range: -0.49% to 0.49%
 Relative Overall Range: 0.98%

<i>Ideal - Actual:</i>	<i>-1</i>
<i>Remainder:</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Unassigned Population:</i>	<i>0</i>

Total Population

Plan: 25RS-3715-A (1st Circuit, 2nd District) (Marcelle)

	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total American Indian	Total Other	Total Hispanic	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Asian	VAP American Indian	VAP Other	VAP Hispanic Total
ES1	227,271	144,597	52,986	10,877	3,166	15,645	18,072	179,541	119,152	38,528	8,236	2,493	11,132	12,691
	100.000%	63.623%	23.314%	4.786%	1.393%	6.884%	7.952%	100.000%	66.365%	21.459%	4.587%	1.389%	6.200%	7.069%
ES2	229,510	51,472	160,412	5,548	1,561	10,517	12,479	176,071	44,729	118,262	4,363	1,254	7,463	8,848
	100.000%	22.427%	69.893%	2.417%	0.680%	4.582%	5.437%	100.000%	25.404%	67.167%	2.478%	0.712%	4.239%	5.025%
Grand Total	456,781	196,069	213,398	16,425	4,727	26,162	30,551	355,612	163,881	156,790	12,599	3,747	18,595	21,539
	100.000%	42.924%	46.718%	3.596%	1.035%	5.727%	6.688%	100.000%	46.084%	44.090%	3.543%	1.054%	5.229%	6.057%

Voter Registration

Plan: 25RS-3715-A (1st Circuit, 2nd District) (Marcelle)

	Reg Total Dec 2024	Reg White Dec 2024	Reg Black Dec 2024	Reg Other Dec 2024	Reg Dem Total Dec 2024	Reg Rep Total Dec 2024	Reg Other Total Dec 2024
ES1	143,284	103,470	28,924	10,890	42,567	59,618	41,099
	79.806%	72.213%	20.186%	7.600%	29.708%	41.608%	28.684%
ES2	124,985	28,257	90,108	6,620	78,348	15,463	31,174
	70.986%	22.608%	72.095%	5.297%	62.686%	12.372%	24.942%
Grand Total	268,269	131,727	119,032	17,510	120,915	75,081	72,273

Splits

Plan: 25RS-3715-A (1st Circuit, 2nd District) (Marcelle)

	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total American Indian	Total Other	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Asian	VAP American Indian	VAP Other	Reg Total Dec 2024	Reg White Dec 2024	Reg Black Dec 2024	Reg Other Dec 2024
ES1																
*East Baton Rouge	227,271	144,597	52,986	10,877	3,166	15,645	179,541	119,152	38,528	8,236	2,493	11,132	143,284	103,470	28,924	10,890
ES1	227,271	144,597	52,986	10,877	3,166	15,645	179,541	119,152	38,528	8,236	2,493	11,132	143,284	103,470	28,924	10,890
	100.000%	63.623%	23.314%	4.786%	1.393%	6.884%	100.000%	66.365%	21.459%	4.587%	1.389%	6.200%	79.806%	72.213%	20.186%	7.600%
ES2																
*East Baton Rouge	229,510	51,472	160,412	5,548	1,561	10,517	176,071	44,729	118,262	4,363	1,254	7,463	124,985	28,257	90,108	6,620
ES2	229,510	51,472	160,412	5,548	1,561	10,517	176,071	44,729	118,262	4,363	1,254	7,463	124,985	28,257	90,108	6,620
	100.000%	22.427%	69.893%	2.417%	0.680%	4.582%	100.000%	25.404%	67.167%	2.478%	0.712%	4.239%	70.986%	22.608%	72.095%	5.297%

Plan Statistics

Plan: 25RS-3715-A EBR Family Court (Marcelle)

<u>Districts:</u>	<u># of Members</u>	<u>Actual Population</u>	<u>Ideal Population</u>	<u>Absolute Deviation</u>	<u>Relative Deviation</u>
ES1	1	113,942	114,195	-253	-0.222%
ES2	1	114,103	114,195	-92	-0.081%
ES3	2	228,736	228,390	346	0.151%
Grand Total:	4	456,781	456,780		

Ideal Population Per Member:	114195		
Number of Districts for Plan Type:	3		
Range of District Populations:	113,942	to	228,736
Absolute Mean Deviation:	200		
Absolute Range:	-253	to	346
Absolute Overall Range:	599		
Relative Mean Deviation:	0.15%		
Relative Range:	-0.22%	to	0.15%
Relative Overall Range:	0.37%		

Ideal - Actual:	-1
Remainder:	1
Unassigned Population:	0

Total Population

Plan: 25RS-3715-A EBR Family Court (Marcelle)

	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total American Indian	Total Other	Total Hispanic	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Asian	VAP American Indian	VAP Other	VAP Hispanic Total
ES1	113,942	24,293	79,884	2,858	864	6,043	6,873	84,324	19,793	57,637	2,148	665	4,081	4,581
	100.000%	21.320%	70.109%	2.508%	0.758%	5.304%	6.032%	100.000%	23.473%	68.352%	2.547%	0.789%	4.840%	5.433%
ES2	114,103	24,292	80,444	3,043	772	5,552	7,145	89,981	22,209	60,515	2,625	626	4,006	5,210
	100.000%	21.290%	70.501%	2.667%	0.677%	4.866%	6.262%	100.000%	24.682%	67.253%	2.917%	0.696%	4.452%	5.790%
ES3	228,736	147,484	53,070	10,524	3,091	14,567	16,533	181,307	121,879	38,638	7,826	2,456	10,508	11,748
	100.000%	64.478%	23.201%	4.601%	1.351%	6.368%	7.228%	100.000%	67.222%	21.311%	4.316%	1.355%	5.796%	6.480%
Grand Total	456,781	196,069	213,398	16,425	4,727	26,162	30,551	355,612	163,881	156,790	12,599	3,747	18,595	21,539
	100.000%	42.924%	46.718%	3.596%	1.035%	5.727%	6.688%	100.000%	46.084%	44.090%	3.543%	1.054%	5.229%	6.057%

Voter Registration

Plan: 25RS-3715-A EBR Family Court (Marcelle)

	Reg Total Dec 2024	Reg White Dec 2024	Reg Black Dec 2024	Reg Other Dec 2024	Reg Dem Total Dec 2024	Reg Rep Total Dec 2024	Reg Other Total Dec 2024
ES1	68,052	15,486	49,020	3,546	42,487	9,585	15,980
	80.703%	22.756%	72.033%	5.211%	62.433%	14.085%	23.482%
ES2	53,962	9,992	40,993	2,977	34,706	4,624	14,632
	59.970%	18.517%	75.966%	5.517%	64.316%	8.569%	27.115%
ES3	146,255	106,249	29,019	10,987	43,722	60,872	41,661
	80.667%	72.646%	19.841%	7.512%	29.894%	41.620%	28.485%
Grand Total	268,269	131,727	119,032	17,510	120,915	75,081	72,273

Splits

Plan: 25RS-3715-A EBR Family Court (Marcelle)

	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total American Indian	Total Other	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Asian	VAP American Indian	VAP Other	Reg Total Dec 2024	Reg White Dec 2024	Reg Black Dec 2024	Reg Other Dec 2024
ES1																
*East Baton Rouge	113,942	24,293	79,884	2,858	864	6,043	84,324	19,793	57,637	2,148	665	4,081	68,052	15,486	49,020	3,546
ES1	113,942	24,293	79,884	2,858	864	6,043	84,324	19,793	57,637	2,148	665	4,081	68,052	15,486	49,020	3,546
	100.000%	21.320%	70.109%	2.508%	0.758%	5.304%	100.000%	23.473%	68.352%	2.547%	0.789%	4.840%	80.703%	22.756%	72.033%	5.211%
ES2																
*East Baton Rouge	114,103	24,292	80,444	3,043	772	5,552	89,981	22,209	60,515	2,625	626	4,006	53,962	9,992	40,993	2,977
ES2	114,103	24,292	80,444	3,043	772	5,552	89,981	22,209	60,515	2,625	626	4,006	53,962	9,992	40,993	2,977
	100.000%	21.290%	70.501%	2.667%	0.677%	4.866%	100.000%	24.682%	67.253%	2.917%	0.696%	4.452%	59.970%	18.517%	75.966%	5.517%
ES3																
*East Baton Rouge	228,736	147,484	53,070	10,524	3,091	14,567	181,307	121,879	38,638	7,826	2,456	10,508	146,255	106,249	29,019	10,987
ES3	228,736	147,484	53,070	10,524	3,091	14,567	181,307	121,879	38,638	7,826	2,456	10,508	146,255	106,249	29,019	10,987
	100.000%	64.478%	23.201%	4.601%	1.351%	6.368%	100.000%	67.222%	21.311%	4.316%	1.355%	5.796%	80.667%	72.646%	19.841%	7.512%

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