
DIGEST

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HB No. 523

Abstract: Provides that a vacancy in a judgeship in the 24th JDC occurring after January 1, 2012, shall be filled from the minority subdistrict.

Present law provides that the parish of Jefferson shall compose the 24th JDC and shall have 16 judges.

Proposed law retains present law and codifies the election sections established in the consent decree in the matter of "Janice Clark, et al v. Charles Roemer, et al," No. 86-435-A, U.S. District Court, Middle District of La.

Proposed law provides that the next judgeship vacancy in a division in the 24th JDC, except for Divisions C or P, occurring after Jan. 1, 2012 shall be filled by election from election section five.

(Amends R.S. 13:477(intro.para.) and (24) and 621.24)