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To amend and reenact R.S. 13:587.2(A) and 587.4(A), relative to district courts; to provide relative to designation of specialized divisions or sections in district courts; to provide relative to the designation of a special division or section of the Fourth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. R.S. 13:587.2(A) and 587.4(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

A. Respecting seniority and the requirement that all cases be assigned randomly within multi-judge sections, the judges of the Fourth Judicial District Court, by rule adopted by a majority vote of the judges sitting en banc, may assign certain divisions of the court to a criminal section and certain divisions to a civil, drug court, driving while intoxicated court, mental health court, juvenile, or other section of the court: designate a certain division or section of the court as a specialized division or section having criminal, civil, drug court, driving while intoxicated court, mental health court, misdemeanor, traffic, juvenile, violent crimes or homicides, or other specialized subject matter jurisdiction.

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A. Respecting seniority and the requirement that all cases be assigned randomly within multi-judge divisions or sections, the judges of any judicial district court, by rule adopted by a majority vote of the judges sitting en banc, may designate ~~certain~~ a certain division or divisions or sections section of the court as a specialized division or section having criminal, civil, drug court, driving while intoxicated court,

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