

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 426

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4916, relative to justice of the peace
3 courts; to provide for venue; to provide for applicability of rules of venue; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 4916 is hereby amended and reenacted
7 to read as follows:

8 Art. 4916. Venue; justice of the peace courts

9 The rules of venue provided in Articles 41 through 45; and in Articles 71, 73, 74,
10 75, 76, 77, 78, and through 79 apply to suits brought in justice of the peace ~~court~~ courts,
11 except where these articles use the word "parish" it shall be construed to mean the
12 territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace court.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____