

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2618, relative to the LaSalle Parish justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of such courts; to provide relative to the election to the offices of justice of the peace and constable; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. R.S. 13:2618 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

A. ~~Effective January 1, 2003, the~~ The territorial limits of the justice of the peace courts in LaSalle Parish shall be as follows:

(1) The first justice of the peace district and court shall consist of Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, ~~1-4~~, 4-1, and 4-2, and 4-4.

(2) The second justice of the peace district and court shall consist of Precincts 2-1, ~~2-3~~, 3-1, 3-2, and ~~3-3~~ 4-3.

(3) The third justice of the peace district and court shall consist of Precincts 7-1, 7-2, 8-2, 8-3, 8-5, 8-6, and 8-7, ~~and 10-1.~~

(4) The fourth justice of the peace district and court shall consist of Precincts 5-1, 6-1, ~~and 6-2~~, and 10-1.

(5) The fifth justice of the peace district and court shall consist of Precincts 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, and 9-5, and 10-4.

B. The districts provided in Subsection A of this Section shall be effective for election purposes with the opening of the qualifying period for the regularly scheduled ~~2002~~ 2014 primary election for justices of the peace and constables, and the persons elected to the offices of justice of the peace and constable for such justice

1 of the peace courts in LaSalle Parish at the next regularly scheduled election and
 2 their successors shall be elected from the districts provided in Subsection A of this
 3 Section. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall be effective for all
 4 other purposes beginning January 1, 2015.

5 Section 2.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those Voting Districts (VTDs)
 6 contained in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the Parish of LaSalle
 7 in the State of Louisiana.

8 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the
 9 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish
 10 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
 11 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all
 12 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be
 13 designated. The territorial limits of the districts as provided in this Act shall continue in
 14 effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the parish
 15 governing authority.

16 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 18 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 19 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 20 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____