

Regular Session, 2012
HOUSE BILL NO. 357
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

ACT No. 253

1 AN ACT

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

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

8 §2618. Territorial jurisdiction; LaSalle Parish justice of the peace courts

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

11 (1) The first justice of the peace district and court shall consist of Precincts
12 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, ~~1-4~~, 4-1, ~~and 4-2~~, and 4-4.

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

15 (3) The third justice of the peace district and court shall consist of Precincts
16 7-1, 7-2, 8-2, 8-3, 8-5, 8-6, and 8-7, ~~and 10-1~~.

17 (4) The fourth justice of the peace district and court shall consist of Precincts
18 5-1, 6-1, ~~and 6-2~~, and 10-1.

19 (5) The fifth justice of the peace district and court shall consist of Precincts
20 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, and 9-5, ~~and 10-4~~.

21 B. The districts provided in Subsection A of this Section shall be effective
22 for election purposes with the opening of the qualifying period for the regularly
23 scheduled ~~2002~~ 2014 primary election for justices of the peace and constables, and
24 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: _____