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# ACT No. 457

HOUSE BILL NO. 767

BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(24) and 621.24, relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to provide for election sections for the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the election of judges; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:477(24) and 621.24 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§477. Judicial districts

There shall be forty-two judicial districts in the state, and each district shall be composed as follows:

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(24) The parish of Jefferson shall compose the Twenty-Fourth District. The Twenty-Fourth District shall consist of three election sections. Election section one shall consist of Precincts 170, 171, 172, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 182, 183, 184, 185A, 185B, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194A, 194B, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 197C, 198, 199, 202, 203, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212A, 212B, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 217, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232A, 232B, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 246, 247, 248, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 1-GI, 1-L, 1-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W, and 7-W of Jefferson Parish. Election section two shall consist of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85,

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1           86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106,  
2           107, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130,  
3           131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 138, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 1-K,  
4           2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-K, 7-K, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 13-KB, 14-K,  
5           15-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 30-K, 34-K, and  
6           35-K of Jefferson Parish. Election section three shall consist of Precincts 104, 108,  
7           150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B, 173, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 187,  
8           188, 200, 201, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K, 31-K, 33-K, 2-W, and 3-W of  
9           Jefferson Parish.

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§621.24. Twenty-Fourth Judicial District

          The Twenty-Fourth Judicial District shall have sixteen judges. Four judges,  
Divisions E, J, M, and O, shall be elected from election section one; nine judges,  
Divisions A, B, D, F, H, I, K, L, and N, shall be elected from election section two;  
and three judges, Divisions C, G, and P, shall be elected from election section three.

Section 2.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those precincts identified as Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana.

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

Section 3.(A) Section 1 of this Act shall become effective solely for the purposes of qualifying and election of judges to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District at the regularly scheduled elections in 2014, upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the

1 governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act  
 2 is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Section 1 of this Act  
 3 shall become effective for such purposes on the day following such approval. The  
 4 provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective for all other purposes on January  
 5 1, 2015.

6 (B) This Section and Section 2 of this Act shall become effective upon signature of  
 7 this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for  
 8 bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section  
 9 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently  
 10 approved by the legislature, this Section and Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on  
 11 the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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