

2015 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 209

BY SENATOR RISER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. Provides for additional assistant district attorneys in certain judicial districts. (8/1/15)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(5), (6), (7), (14), (16), (19), (20), (21), (24), (29), (36), and (37), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 16:51(A)(5), (6), (7), (14), (16), (19), (20), (21), (24), (29), (36), and (37) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§51. Assistant district attorneys

A. The district attorney of each judicial district and of the parish of Orleans shall appoint a first assistant district attorney and such other assistant district attorneys for his respective judicial district or for the parish of Orleans as may be necessary, the total number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district and in the parish of Orleans to be not less than as hereinafter set forth:

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(5) In the Fifth Judicial District, ~~six~~ **seven** assistant district attorneys;

(6) In the Sixth Judicial District, ~~seven~~ **eight** assistant district attorneys;

(7) In the Seventh Judicial District, ~~five~~ six assistant district attorneys;

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(14) In the Fourteenth Judicial District, ~~twenty-three~~ twenty-four assistant district attorneys;

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(16) In the Sixteenth Judicial District, ~~twenty-one~~ twenty-two assistant district attorneys;

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(19) In the Nineteenth Judicial District, ~~forty-eight~~ fifty assistant district attorneys;

(20) In the Twentieth Judicial District, ~~five~~ six assistant district attorneys;

(21) In the Twenty-First Judicial District, ~~eighteen~~ nineteen assistant district attorneys;

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(24) In the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District, ~~fifty-two~~ fifty-four assistant district attorneys;

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(29) In the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District, ~~nine~~ ten assistant district attorneys;

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(36) In the Thirty-Sixth Judicial District, ~~four~~ five assistant district attorneys;

(37) In the Thirty-Seventh Judicial District, ~~two~~ three assistant district attorneys;

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Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on August 1, 2015, provided that funding for the additional fourteen assistant district attorney positions is appropriated and payable out of the state general fund in the general appropriation bill for the state of Louisiana.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy Wells.

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Present law provides for the number of assistant district attorneys for the various judicial districts.

Proposed law increases the number of assistant district attorneys in particular judicial districts as follows:

- (1) 5th JDC from 6 to 7.
- (2) 6th JDC from 7 to 8.
- (2) 7th JDC from 5 to 6.
- (3) 14th JDC from 23 to 24.
- (4) 16th JDC from 21 to 22.
- (5) 19th JDC from 48 to 50.
- (6) 20th JDC from 5 to 6.
- (7) 21st JDC from 18 to 19.
- (8) 24th JDC from 52 to 54.
- (9) 29th JDC from 9 to 10.
- (10) 36th JDC from 4 to 5.
- (11) 37th JDC from 2 to 3.

Effective on August 1, 2015, provided that funding for the additional 14 assistant district attorney positions is appropriated and payable out of the state general fund in the general appropriation bill for the state.

(Amends R.S. 16:51(A)(5), (6), (7), (14), (16), (19), (20), (21), (24), (29), (36), and (37))