

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 91

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

COURTS/MAYORS: Provides for a mayor's court in the village of Elizabeth

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:455, relative to mayors' courts; to establish a mayor's court in the village  
3 of Elizabeth in Allen Parish; to provide for territorial jurisdiction; to provide for the  
4 powers and authority of the mayor as magistrate of the court and other officers of the  
5 court; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:455 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §455. Mayor's court; village of Elizabeth

9 A. There is hereby created the Mayor's Court of the Village of Elizabeth, the  
10 territorial jurisdiction of which shall extend throughout the village of Elizabeth in  
11 Allen Parish.

12 B. The general provisions of R.S. 33:441 and 442 shall be applicable to and  
13 shall govern and regulate the Mayor's Court of the Village of Elizabeth, the  
14 jurisdiction of the court, and the power and authority of the mayor and other officers  
15 of the court.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 91 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Establishes the Mayor's Court of the Village of Elizabeth in Allen Parish.

Proposed law creates a mayor's court for the village of Elizabeth and provides that the territorial jurisdiction of the court shall extend throughout the village of Elizabeth in Allen Parish.

Proposed law provides that general law applicable to mayors' courts also applies to the Mayor's Court of the Village of Elizabeth, including the subject matter jurisdiction (violations of municipal ordinances) and the power and authority of the mayor and other officers of the court.

(Adds R.S. 33:455)