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Abstract: Changes which election sections the Division I and magistrate judges are elected from in the Fourteenth Judicial District.

Present law provides that the Fourteenth Judicial District Court shall have nine judges.

Present law provides that two judges (Divisions F and H) shall be elected from election section one, four judges (Divisions B, C, D, and G) shall be elected from election section two, two judges (Divisions A and E) shall be elected from election section three, and one judge (Division I) shall be elected from election sections one and three combined.

Present law provides that the Fourteenth Judicial District shall have a magistrate judge who is elected from election sections one and three combined.

Proposed law retains present law except with regard to the election of the Division I judge, proposed law provides that one judge (Division I) be elected from election section one only instead of election sections one and three combined.

Proposed law changes the election section the magistrate judge is elected from, providing that the magistrate judge be elected from election section one instead of election sections one and three combined.

(Amends R.S. 13:589 and 621.14)