

ACT No. 338

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HOUSE BILL NO. 93

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(3)(b)(ii), relative to the second district of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the composition of the election sections for the election of judges to the second district of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:312(3)(b)(ii) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§312. Courts of appeal; circuits and districts

There shall be five court of appeal circuits, which shall be subdivided into districts as follows:

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(b) Districts of third circuit.

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(ii) The parishes of Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, and Vernon shall compose the second district of the third circuit. The second district shall be further divided into two election sections.

(aa) Election section one shall consist of ~~precincts 20, 21, 22, 30, 31, 31A, 81, 100, 101, 102, 103N, 104E, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112E, 113, 123N, 124A & 124B, 125, 125A, 190, 103S, 104W, 112W, 123S-A & 123S-B of Calcasieu Parish; and precincts 8-12, 13-25, 13-26 of Jefferson Davis Parish~~ Precincts 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309E, 309W, 310, 311, 312, 313E, 313W, 315E, 320E, 320W, 321, 322, 323, 324, 328, 329, 330, 361, 364, 371N, 800, 801, 861E, and

1 Section 3.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those contained in the file
 2 named "2018 Precinct Shapefiles" published on the Louisiana House of Representatives
 3 website. The 2018 Precinct Shapefiles are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs)
 4 contained in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the state of Louisiana
 5 as those files have been modified by the staff of the Legislature of Louisiana to represent
 6 precinct changes submitted through July 3, 2018, to the Legislature of Louisiana by parish
 7 governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:532 and 532.1.

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 election sections as provided in this Act shall
 14 continue in effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the
 15 parish governing authority.

16 Section 4. 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: _____