ACT No. 338

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(3)(b)(ii), relative to the second district of the Third
3	Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the composition of the election sections for
4	the election of judges to the second district of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal; and
5	to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 13:312(3)(b)(ii) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§312. Courts of appeal; circuits and districts
9	There shall be five court of appeal circuits, which shall be subdivided into
10	districts as follows:
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14	(b) Districts of third circuit.
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16	(ii) The parishes of Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, and
17	Vernon shall compose the second district of the third circuit. The second district
18	shall be further divided into two election sections.
19	(aa) Election section one shall consist of precincts 20, 21, 22, 30, 31, 31A,
20	81, 100, 101, 102, 103N, 104E, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112E, 113, 123N, 124A &
21	124B, 125, 125A, 190, 103S, 104W, 112W, 123S-A & 123S-B of Calcasieu Parish;
22	and precincts 8-12, 13-25, 13-26 of Jefferson Davis Parish Precincts 300, 301, 302,
23	303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309E, 309W, 310, 311, 312, 313E, 313W, 315E, 320E,
24	320W, 321, 322, 323, 324, 328, 329, 330, 361, 364, 371N, 800, 801, 861E, and

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861W of Calcasieu Parish and Precincts 5, 6, 8, 8A, 20, 21, and 23 of Jefferson Davis Parish.

(bb) Election section two shall consist of precincts 10E, 11, 12A & 12B, 13, 32N, 33E, 33A, 33B, 34, 35S, 40, 41E, 42E, 43, 44N, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 60, 61, 62, 63E, 70, 71, 72, 80, 81A, 110, 111, 114A & 114B, 115, 116, 117E, 118E, 119NE, 120, 121, 122, 126, 126A, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155A & 155B, 156, 157, 158, 170, 171, 172, 173, 180, 181, 182, 183, 191, 200A & 200B, 201, 10W, 32S-A & 32S-B, 33W-A & 33W-B, 35N-A & 35N-B, 41W, 42W, 44S-A & 44S-B, 63W, 117W, 118W, 119NW, 119SE, 119SW, 126E, and 126W of Calcasieu Parish; precincts 1-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3-5, 4-6, 5-7, 6-8, 7-9, 8-10, 8-11, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 10-16, 10-17, 10-18, 10-19, 10-20, 11-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24, 13-27, and 13-28 of Jefferson Davis Parish; Beauregard Parish; Precincts 160E, 160W, 161, 162E, 162W, 163, 164, 165, 166E, 166W, 167, 260, 261, 262, 306, 314, 315W, 316E, 316W, 317, 318, 319N, 319S, 325, 326, 327, 331, 332N, 332S, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 360, 362, 363, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371S, 372, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 440, 441, 460E, 460W, 461, 463, 464, 465, 466E, 466W, 467, 468, 469, 560, 561, 562, 600, 601, 602, 603, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 700, <u>701, 702, 703, 760, 761, 762, 860N, and 860S of Calcasieu Parish;</u> Cameron Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9A, 9B, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19 of Jefferson Davis Parish; and Vernon Parish.

(cc) The election sections used in this Item shall be evaluated by the end of the year following the year of official release of the decennial federal census to determine if there exists any substantial variation in population in a district, or if they are as equal as practicable.

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Section 2. The judgeship designated on the effective date of this Act as division "C" of the second district of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal shall be assigned to election section one for election purposes and the judgeships designated on the effective date of this Act as divisions "A" and "B" of the second district of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal shall be assigned to election section two for election purposes.

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

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

	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
APPROVED:	