

1 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Election Code provides that in "the event that the
2 qualifications for an office include a residency or domicile requirement, a candidate shall
3 meet the established length of residency or domicile as of the date of qualifying,
4 notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary"; and

5 WHEREAS, a person must be a resident of and a registered voter in a district in order
6 to be eligible to vote in an election held in that district; and

7 WHEREAS, a policy decision has been made for many offices that a person should
8 be a resident of or domiciled in an election district in order to be elected to a public office
9 by the electors of that district; and

10 WHEREAS, it is important that the issue of domicile and residency requirements of
11 judges and judicial candidates be reexamined in the context of judicial subdistricts and
12 election sections.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the House Committee on House and
15 Governmental Affairs to review the issue of redistricting of courts, particularly as it relates
16 to domicile and residency requirements of judges and judicial candidates, and to report its
17 findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of
18 Louisiana no later than sixty days prior to the convening of the 2012 Regular Session of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of state shall provide a report
21 listing each judge who is not a registered voter of the election district from which he is
22 elected to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs no later than August
23 1, 2011.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES