

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 239

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the First Circuit Court of Appeal of Louisiana to submit recommendations for redistricting the election districts and sections of the court based upon the 2020 federal decennial census.

WHEREAS, following the release of the 2020 federal decennial census redistricting data, the legislature may redistrict the election districts established by law for courts in this state; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 13:312(1)(b) divides the First Circuit Court of Appeal into three election districts, with the first district being divided into two election sections; and

WHEREAS, in the exercise of its authority, the Senate seeks recommendations from the court regarding the redistricting of the election districts and sections of the court based upon the 2020 federal decennial census.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the First Circuit Court of Appeal to submit recommendations for redistricting the election districts and sections of the court based upon the 2020 federal census to the Senate no later than December 31, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the Chief Judge of the First Circuit Court of Appeal of Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE