

2024 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

REAPPORTIONMENT/JUDGES: Provides for the districts for election of the justices of the Supreme Court (Item #3)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3 and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the
3 supreme court; to provide relative to redistricting supreme court justice districts; to
4 provide for the filling of vacancies; to eliminate statutory provisions for a temporary
5 additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's
6 appointment to the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §101.2. Supreme court districts; justices

10 The state shall be divided into seven supreme court districts. The supreme
11 court shall be composed of one justice elected from each of the seven districts as set
12 forth below:

13 (1) District 1 is composed of Livingston Parish; Precincts 3-20, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9,
14 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17, 4-17A, 4-18, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 5-12, 5-13, 5-15, 5-16,
15 5-17, 5-18, 9-45, 9-45A, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19, and 17-20 of Orleans Parish;
16 Plaquemines Parish; St. Bernard Parish; St. Tammany Parish; Precincts 33, 40A, 41,
17 42, 43, 44, 45A, 45B, 46, 47, 49, 70, 70A, 71, 72, 72A, 73, 74, 102, 104, 106, 106A,
18 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 117, 118, 118A, 119, 120, 120A, 120B, 121, 121A, 122A,
19 122B, 122C, 123, 124, 125, 127, 129A, 133, 133A, 137, 137A, 137B, 137C, 137D,

1 139, 141, 141A, 143, 143A, 145, 147, 149, 149A, and 151 of Tangipahoa Parish; and
2 Washington Parish.

3 (2) District 2 is composed of Avoyelles Parish; Concordia Parish; Precincts
4 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19,
5 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36,
6 1-37, 1-38, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50, 1-51, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-58, 1-60, 1-61, 1-62,
7 1-63, 1-66, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-77, 1-78, 1-80, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84,
8 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-96, 1-100, 1-101, 1-102,
9 1-104, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17,
10 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31,
11 2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-8, 3-11, 3-13, 3-24, 3-27, 3-29, 3-35, 3-42, 3-52,
12 3-55, 3-60, and 3-74 of East Baton Rouge Parish; East Carroll Parish; East Feliciana
13 Parish; Iberville Parish; Precincts 2, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22,
14 23, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 61, 63, 122, and 129 of Lafayette Parish; Madison
15 Parish; Precincts 8, 9, 9A, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24,
16 27, 28, 30, 65, 65A, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, and 79 of Ouachita Parish; Pointe
17 Coupee Parish; Precincts C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11-A, C11-B,
18 C14, C15, C17, C18, C19, C20, C21, C24, C25, C26, C27, C28, C39, C40, N1, N2,
19 N3, N10, N27, N28, N29, S15, S16, S17, S18, S19, and S20 of Rapides Parish;
20 Richland Parish; St. Helena Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3,
21 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 7A, 9, 9A, 11, 11B, 12, 13, 13A, 14, 14A, 14B, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 19,
22 19A, 20, 20B, 21, 21A, 22, 22B, 23, 23A, 26, 26A, 30, 30A, 30B, 31, 38, 39, 39A,
23 and 40 of St. Landry Parish; Precincts 2, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 28, 101, 105, 107, 109,
24 111A, and 115B of Tangipahoa Parish; Tensas Parish; West Baton Rouge Parish; and
25 West Feliciana Parish.

26 (3) District 3 is composed of Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish; Precincts 2-9,
27 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, 4-1, 4-2, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5,
28 5-6, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 6-10, 7-1, 7-2,
29 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 10-3, 10-4, 10-5, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 11-1, 11-2,

1 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-6, 11-7, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6,
 2 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, and 12-11 of Caddo Parish; Calcasieu Parish; Cameron
 3 Parish; DeSoto Parish; Evangeline Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Natchitoches
 4 Parish; Sabine Parish; Precincts 4, 8, 10, 10A, 18, 18A, 18B, 24, 24B, 25, 27, 28, 29,
 5 29A, 32, 32A, 33, 33A, 34, 34A, 35, 36, 37, 37A, 41, 41A, 42, 43, 44, 44A, 44B, 45,
 6 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 50A, 51, 51A, and 52 of St. Landry Parish; and Vernon Parish.

7 (4) District 4 is composed of Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Precincts 1-1,
 8 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-12, 1-13, 1-14, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4,
 9 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 3-1, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-10, 8-1, 8-2, 8-3, 8-4, 8-5,
 10 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13,
 11 10-1, 10-2, and 10-9 of Caddo Parish; Caldwell Parish; Catahoula Parish; Claiborne
 12 Parish; Franklin Parish; Grant Parish; Jackson Parish; LaSalle Parish; Lincoln Parish;
 13 Morehouse Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 25, 26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37,
 14 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 44A, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 51A, 52, 52A, 53, 54, 55,
 15 56, 56A, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 71, 75, 76, 77, and 78 of Ouachita Parish;
 16 Precincts C13, C22, C23, C30, C31, C32, C33, C34, C35, C36, C37-A, C37-B,
 17 C38-A, C38-B, C41, C42, N4, N5, N6, N7, N8, N9, N11, N12, N13-A, N13-B,
 18 N14-A, N14-B, N15, N16, N17, N18-A, N18-B, N19, N20, N21, N22, N23, N24,
 19 N25, N26, S1, S2, S4, S5, S6A, S6B, S7, S8, S9, S10, S11, S13, S14, S21, S22, S23,
 20 S24, S25, S26, S27, S28, and S29 of Rapides Parish; Red River Parish; Union Parish;
 21 Webster Parish; West Carroll Parish; and Winn Parish.

22 (5) District 5 is composed of Acadia Parish; Iberia Parish; Precincts 1, 3, 4,
 23 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42,
 24 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 55, 59, 60, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76,
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 26 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116,
 27 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, and
 28 136 of Lafayette Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-3,
 29 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-16, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6,

1 3-7, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 5-1, 5-1A, 5-3, 7-3, 7-4, 8-1, 9-1, 9-2, 10-1, 10-2,
 2 10-3, 10-4, 10-6, 10-8, 10-9, 10-10, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 10-15, 10-16, 11-1,
 3 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, and 11-5 of Lafourche Parish; St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish;
 4 Terrebonne Parish; and Vermilion Parish.

5 (6) District 6 is composed of Ascension Parish; Assumption Parish; Precincts
 6 1-7, 1-8, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49,
 7 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-69, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-79, 1-81, 1-89, 1-90, 1-97,
 8 1-98, 1-99, 1-103, 1-105, 1-107, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-33, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7,
 9 3-9, 3-10, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-25, 3-26,
 10 3-28, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-44,
 11 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-53, 3-54, 3-56, 3-57, 3-58, 3-59, 3-61,
 12 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-71, 3-72, 3-73, 3-75, and 3-76
 13 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
 14 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39,
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 17 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 126, 127, 128, 129,
 18 130, 132, 175, 176, 177, 178, 182, 183, 184, 185A, 189, 190, 192, 193A, 194A, 198,
 19 199, 202, 204, 246, 247, 248, 1-GI, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-KA, 6-KB, 7-KA,
 20 7-KB, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 14-K, 15-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K,
 21 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 34-K, 35-K, and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Precincts
 22 2-15, 5-2, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 7-1, and 7-2 of Lafourche Parish; Precincts 1-6,
 23 2-5, 2-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-6, 6-8, 7-1,
 24 7-2, and 7-3 of St. Charles Parish; and Precincts 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 3-3, 5-4, and 5-5
 25 of St. John the Baptist Parish.

26 (7) District 7 is composed of Precincts 57, 104, 108, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119,
 27 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125A, 125B, 131, 133, 134, 136, 138, 150, 151, 152, 153,
 28 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 185B,
 29 187, 188, 191, 193B, 194B, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 200, 201, 203, 205, 210, 211,

1 212, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 216C, 217, 225, 226, 227,
2 228, 229, 230, 231, 232A, 232B, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238A, 238B, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G,
3 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H,
4 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 13-KB, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K, 30-K, 31-K, 33-K, 1-W,
5 2-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W, and 7-W of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6,
6 2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 2-6, 2-7, 3-1, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-18, 3-19, 4-2, 4-3, 4-6, 5-1,
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10 7-32, 7-33, 7-35, 7-37, 7-37A, 7-40, 7-41, 7-42, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9,
11 8-12, 8-13, 8-14, 8-15, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22, 8-23, 8-24, 8-25, 8-26, 8-27, 8-28,
12 8-30, 9-1, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 9-16,
13 9-17, 9-19, 9-21, 9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-28, 9-28C, 9-29, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A,
14 9-31B, 9-31D, 9-32, 9-33, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38, 9-38A,
15 9-39, 9-39B, 9-40, 9-40A, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42C,
16 9-43A, 9-43B, 9-43C, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L,
17 9-43M, 9-43N, 9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I, 9-44J,
18 9-44L, 9-44M, 9-44N, 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q, 10-3, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11,
19 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-13,
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21 12-13, 12-14, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 13-6, 13-7, 13-8,
22 13-9, 13-10, 13-11, 13-12, 13-13, 13-14, 13-15, 13-16, 14-1, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5,
23 14-6, 14-7, 14-8, 14-9, 14-10, 14-11, 14-12, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-17,
24 14-18A, 14-19, 14-20, 14-21, 14-23, 14-24A, 14-25, 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5,
25 15-6, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11, 15-12, 15-12A, 15-13, 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14,
26 15-14A, 15-14B, 15-14C, 15-14D, 15-14E, 15-14F, 15-14G, 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B,
27 15-16, 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B, 15-18, 15-18A, 15-18B, 15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E,
28 15-18F, 15-19, 15-19A, 15-19B, 15-19C, 16-1, 16-1A, 16-2, 16-3, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6,
29 16-7, 16-8, 16-9, 17-1, 17-2, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11,

1 17-12, 17-13, 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15, and 17-16 of Orleans Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2,
2 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 2-1, 2-3, 2-4, 5-1, 5-3, 5-4, 7-4, 7-5, and 7-6 of St. Charles Parish;
3 St. James Parish; and Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-7, 2-4, 2-5, 3-1, 3-2, 3-4,
4 3-7, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, and 7-4
5 of St. John the Baptist Parish.

6 §101.3. Assignment of districts; vacancies, elections; redistricting

7 A. Each justice of the supreme court in office on the effective date of this
8 Section shall be assigned to the district composed as provided by R.S. 13:101.2
9 having the same designation as the district from which the justice was elected and
10 may complete the term for which he was elected.

11 B. The successor to the office of justice of the supreme court shall be elected
12 from the district assigned to that office as provided by Subsection A of this Section.
13 The election shall be from the district composed as provided by R.S. 13:101.2.

14 Section 2. R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4 are hereby repealed.

15 Section 3.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those contained in the file
16 named "2024 Precinct Shapefiles (01-10-2024)" available on the Legislature of Louisiana's
17 website on the effective date of this Section. The 2024 Precinct Shapefiles are based upon
18 those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line
19 Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as those files have been modified and validated through
20 the data verification program of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana
21 Senate to represent precinct changes submitted through January 10, 2024, to the Legislature
22 of Louisiana by parish governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:532 and
23 532.1.

24 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the
25 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish
26 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
27 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all
28 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be
29 designated.

1 (C) The territorial limits of the districts as provided in this Act shall continue in
2 effect until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by
3 the parish governing authority.

4 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature of the governor or, if not
5 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
6 by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
7 this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the
8 provisions of this Section and Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on the day
9 following such approval.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HB 15 Original

2024 First Extraordinary Session

Wilford Carter

Abstract: Provides for the redistricting of the state's supreme court and provides for the composition of seven supreme court districts. Effective upon signature of governor for all purposes.

Statistical summaries of proposed law including maps illustrating proposed district boundaries accompany this digest. (*Attached to the bill version on the internet.*)

Present constitution (Const. Art. V, §3) provides the supreme court must be composed of a chief justice and six associate justices.

Present constitution (Const. Art. V, §4) provides the state must be divided into at least six supreme court districts, and at least one judge shall be elected from each. Further provides the districts and the number of judges assigned to each on the effective date of the constitution are retained, subject to change by law enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

Proposed law redraws district boundaries for the seven supreme court districts and assigns each justice in office to a district.

Proposed law specifies that precincts referenced in district descriptions are those precincts contained in the file named "2024 Precinct Shapefiles (01-10-2024)" available on the legislature's website. The 2023 Precinct Shapefiles are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of La. as those files have been modified and validated through the data verification program of the La. House of Representatives and the La. Senate to represent precinct changes submitted through Jan. 10, 2024, to the Legislature of La. by parish governing authorities.

Also specifies that if any such precinct 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 present law, the enumeration of the general precinct designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic

subdivisions thereof. Further provides that the territorial limits of the districts as enacted shall continue in effect until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

Population data in the summaries accompanying this digest are derived from 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171), Summary File for La. Population data, statistical information, and maps are supplied for purposes of information and analysis and comprise no part of proposed law.

Proposed law provides that the new districts become effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3; Repeals R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4)