

2022 First Extraordinary Session

SENATE BILL NO. 22

BY SENATOR TARVER

CONGRESS. Provides relative to the districts for elected members of the United States Congress. (Item #3)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to
3 provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with
4 respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon
5 congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 18:1276 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§1276. Congressional districts**

10 **Louisiana shall be divided into six congressional districts, and the**
11 **qualified electors of each district shall elect one representative to the United**
12 **States House of Representatives. The districts shall be composed as follows:**

13 **(1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,**
14 **14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36,**
15 **37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64,**
16 **65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87,**
17 **88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 117, 118,**

1 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125A, 125B, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 136,
2 192, 198, 199, 246, 247, 248, 1-GI, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H,
3 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-KA, 6-KB, 7-KA, 7-KB, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K,
4 13-KA, 14-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 34-K, 35-K and
5 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 6-3, 6-4, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 8-1, 9-2 and 10-1 of
6 Lafourche Parish; Precincts 3-20, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17, 4-17A,
7 4-18, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 5-15, 5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 7-41, 7-42, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4,
8 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-8, 14-9, 14-10, 14-11, 14-12, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16,
9 14-18A, 14-19, 14-21, 16-2, 16-3, 17-1, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19 and 17-20 of
10 Orleans Parish; Plaquemines Parish; St. Bernard Parish; St. Tammany Parish;
11 Precincts 1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 33, 40, 40A, 41, 42, 42A, 43, 44, 46,
12 47, 48, 49, 72A, 101, 102, 104, 104A, 105, 106, 106A, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111A,
13 112, 114, 115B, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 120A, 120B, 121, 121A, 122, 122A, 122B,
14 123, 124, 124A, 125, 127, 127A, 129, 129A, 133, 141, 141A, 143, 143A, 145, 147
15 and 151 of Tangipahoa Parish and Washington Parish.

16 (2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 30, 36, 37, 39, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48,
17 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57 and 65 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 2-2, 4-3,
18 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3 and 7-1 of Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6,
19 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25,
20 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-45, 1-50, 1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62,
21 1-63, 1-67, 1-77, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-100, 1-101, 1-104,
22 2-1, 2-9, 2-11, 2-13, 2-16, 2-20, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24 and 2-30 of East Baton Rouge
23 Parish; Precincts 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13C, 14, 14A, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21,
24 22 and 23 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 57, 104, 108, 115, 116, 131, 133, 138, 150,
25 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177,
26 178, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185A, 185B, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191,
27 193A, 193B, 194A, 194B, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 210,
28 211, 212, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 216C, 217, 225, 226,
29 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232A, 232B, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238A, 238B, 1-G, 2-G,

1 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 13-KB, 15-K, 21-K,
 2 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K, 29-K, 30-K, 31-K, 33-K, 1-W, 2-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W,
 3 6-W and 7-W of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 2-6,
 4 2-7, 3-1, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-18, 3-19, 4-2, 4-3, 4-5, 4-6, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-5,
 5 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11, 5-12, 5-13, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4,
 6 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9A, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-17, 7-18, 7-19,
 7 7-20, 7-21, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25, 7-25A, 7-26, 7-27, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30,
 8 7-32, 7-33, 7-35, 7-37, 7-37A, 7-40, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 8-12, 8-13,
 9 8-14, 8-15, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22, 8-23, 8-24, 8-25, 8-26, 8-27, 8-28, 8-30, 9-1, 9-3,
 10 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, 9-17, 9-19, 9-21,
 11 9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-28, 9-28C, 9-29, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A, 9-31B, 9-31D, 9-32,
 12 9-33, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38, 9-38A, 9-39, 9-39B, 9-40,
 13 9-40A, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42C, 9-43A, 9-43B,
 14 9-43C, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L, 9-43M, 9-43N,
 15 9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I, 9-44J, 9-44L, 9-44M,
 16 9-44N, 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q, 9-45, 9-45A, 10-3, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11,
 17 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,
 18 11-14, 11-17, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11,
 19 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 13-6, 13-7,
 20 13-8, 13-9, 13-10, 13-11, 13-12, 13-13, 13-14, 13-15, 13-16, 14-1, 14-17, 14-20,
 21 14-23, 14-24A, 14-25, 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11,
 22 15-12, 15-12A, 15-13, 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14, 15-14A, 15-14B, 15-14C, 15-14D,
 23 15-14E, 15-14F, 15-14G, 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B, 15-16, 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B,
 24 15-18, 15-18A, 15-18B, 15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E, 15-18F, 15-19, 15-19A, 15-19B,
 25 15-19C, 16-1, 16-1A, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8, 16-9, 17-2, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5,
 26 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-12, 17-13, 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15 and 17-16
 27 of Orleans Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3,
 28 4-4, 5-4, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3 and 7-4 of St. Charles Parish; St. James
 29 Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3-1, 3-2, 3-4, 4-1, 4-2,

1 4-3, 4-14, 5-8, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4 and 7-7 of St. John the Baptist Parish and Precincts
 2 1A, 1B, 1C, 6, 8, 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 13A, 13B, 14 and 15 of West Baton Rouge
 3 Parish.

4 (3) District 3 is composed of Acadia Parish; Precincts 160E, 161, 164,
 5 700, 701, 702, 703, 760, 761 and 860N of Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish;
 6 Iberia Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Lafayette Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3,
 7 1-4, 1-5, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-3, 2-3A, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12,
 8 2-13, 2-14, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 5-1, 5-1A, 5-1B,
 9 5-2, 6-1, 6-2, 6-5, 7-1, 9-1, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, 10-5, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-10,
 10 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 10-15, 10-16, 11-1, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4 and 11-5 of
 11 Lafourche Parish; St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish; Terrebonne Parish and
 12 Vermilion Parish.

13 (4) District 4 is composed of Allen Parish; Avoyelles Parish; Beauregard
 14 Parish; Precincts 160W, 162E, 162W, 163, 165, 166E, 166W, 167, 260, 261, 262,
 15 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309E, 309W, 310, 311, 312, 313E,
 16 313W, 314, 315E, 315W, 316E, 316W, 317, 318, 319N, 319S, 320E, 320W, 321,
 17 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332N, 332S, 333, 334, 335, 336,
 18 337, 338, 339, 340, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371N,
 19 371S, 372, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 440, 441, 460E, 460W, 461,
 20 463, 464, 465, 466E, 466W, 467, 468, 469, 560, 561, 562, 600, 601, 602, 603, 660,
 21 661, 662, 663, 664, 762, 800, 801, 860S, 861E and 861W of Calcasieu Parish;
 22 Caldwell Parish; Catahoula Parish; Evangeline Parish; Franklin Parish; Grant
 23 Parish; Jackson Parish; La Salle Parish; Precincts 1-2, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6,
 24 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 7-1, 7-2, 8-1, 8-2, 8-3,
 25 8-4, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 10-3, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4 and 12-5 of Lincoln Parish; Precincts
 26 1, 1A, 2, 4, 6, 7, 25, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 44A, 45, 46, 47,
 27 48, 49, 50, 51, 51A, 52, 52A, 53, 54, 55, 56, 56A, 57, 58, 61, 64, 71, 75, 77 and 78
 28 of Ouachita Parish; Precincts C22, C23, C30, C31, C35, C36, C37-A, C37-B,
 29 C41, N6, N12, N15, N16, N17, N18-A, N18-B, N19, N20, N21, N22, N23, N24,

1 N25, N26, N27, N28, N29, S7, S10, S11, S13, S14, S15, S16, S17, S18, S19, S20,
 2 S21, S22, S23, S24, S25, S26, S27, S28 and S29 of Rapides Parish; Sabine Parish;
 3 St. Landry Parish; Vernon Parish and Winn Parish.

4 (5) District 5 is composed of Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo
 5 Parish; Claiborne Parish; Concordia Parish; De Soto Parish; East Carroll
 6 Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-3, 2-1, 2-2, 3-1, 9-1, 10-1, 10-2, 10-4, 10-5, 11-1, 11-2,
 7 11-3, 11-4, 12-1 and 12-6 of Lincoln Parish; Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish;
 8 Natchitoches Parish; Precincts 3, 5, 8, 9, 9A, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,
 9 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 27A, 28, 29, 30, 34, 59, 60, 62, 63, 65, 65A, 66, 67, 68, 69,
 10 70, 72, 73, 74, 76 and 79 of Ouachita Parish; Precincts C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6,
 11 C7, C8, C9, C10, C11-A, C11-B, C13, C14, C15, C17, C18, C19, C20, C21, C24,
 12 C25, C26, C27, C28, C32, C33, C34, C38-A, C38-B, C39, C40, C42, N1, N2, N3,
 13 N4, N5, N7, N8, N9, N10, N11, N13-A, N13-B, N14-A, N14-B, S1, S2, S4, S5, S6A,
 14 S6B, S8 and S9 of Rapides Parish; Red River Parish; Richland Parish; Tensas
 15 Parish; Union Parish; Webster Parish and West Carroll Parish.

16 (6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,
 17 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 43,
 18 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 71, 72, 73, 76, 77 and 78 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 2-1,
 19 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 3-1, 3-2, 4-1, 4-2, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 7-2, 7-3, 8-1 and 9-1 of Assumption
 20 Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-20, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-37, 1-38, 1-39,
 21 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-56,
 22 1-57, 1-59, 1-60, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-68, 1-69, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75,
 23 1-76, 1-78, 1-79, 1-80, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90, 1-97, 1-98, 1-99,
 24 1-102, 1-103, 1-105, 1-107, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-10, 2-12, 2-14, 2-15,
 25 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-21, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-31, 2-32, 2-33, 2-34, 2-35,
 26 2-36, 2-37, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14,
 27 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28,
 28 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43,
 29 3-44, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-54, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57,

1 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-71 and
2 3-72 of East Baton Rouge Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Precincts 4, 5, 13, 15B,
3 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 32 of Iberville Parish; Livingston Parish; Pointe
4 Coupee Parish; Precincts 1-6, 2-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 5-1, 5-3, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2 and 6-4 of
5 St. Charles Parish; St. Helena Parish; Precincts 4-13, 5-1, 5-4, 5-7, 7-2, 7-3 and
6 7-5 of St. John the Baptist Parish; Precincts 45, 45A, 70, 70A, 71, 72, 73, 74,
7 133A, 137, 137A, 137B, 137C, 137D, 139, 149 and 149A of Tangipahoa Parish;
8 Precincts 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 7A, 7B, 9, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of West
9 Baton Rouge Parish and West Feliciana Parish.

10 Section 2. R.S. 18:1276.1 is hereby repealed.

11 Section 3.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those precincts identified as
12 Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the
13 State of Louisiana as validated through the data verification program of the Louisiana House
14 of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate and available on the legislature's website on the
15 effective date of this Section.

16 (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the
17 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish
18 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
19 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all
20 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be
21 designated.

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

25 Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall not reduce the term of office of any
26 person holding any position or office on the effective date of this Section for which the
27 appointment or election is based upon a congressional district as composed pursuant to R.S.
28 18:1276.1. Any position or office that is filled by appointment or election based on a
29 congressional district and that is to be filled after January 3, 2023, shall be appointed or

1 elected from a district as it is described in Section 1 of this Act.

2 Section 5.(A) Solely for the purposes of qualifying for election and the election of
3 representatives to the United States Congress at the regularly scheduled election for
4 representatives to the congress in 2022, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become
5 effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon
6 expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided
7 in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the
8 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of Section 1 of this
9 Act shall become effective on the day following such approval for the purposes established
10 in this Subsection.

11 (B) For subsequent elections of representatives to the United States Congress and
12 for all other purposes, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective at noon
13 on January 3, 2023.

14 (C) The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective at noon on
15 January 3, 2023.

16 (D) The provisions of this Section and Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become
17 effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon
18 expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided
19 in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the
20 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and
21 Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

DIGEST

SB 22 Original

2022 First Extraordinary Session

Tarver

Present U.S. Constitution (14th Amendment) provides that representatives in congress shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state. The U.S. Supreme Court has held that the population of congressional districts in the same state must be as nearly equal in population as practicable.

Proposed law redraws district boundaries for the six congressional districts, effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action for purposes of the 2022 election.

Proposed law retains present districts until noon on January 3, 2023, at which time present law is repealed and proposed districts are effective for all other purposes.

Proposed law specifies that precincts referenced in district descriptions are those precincts identified as Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the state of La. as validated through the data verification program of the La. legislature. 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.

Proposed law specifies that proposed law does not reduce the term of office of any person holding any position or office on the effective date of proposed law for which the appointment or election is based upon a congressional district as composed pursuant to present law. Specifies that any position or office filled after January 3, 2023, for which the appointment or election is based on a congressional district shall be appointed or elected from a district as it is described in proposed law.

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

Effective for election purposes only for the regular congressional elections in 2022; effective for all other purposes at noon on January 3, 2023.

(Adds R.S. 18:1276; repeals R.S. 18:1276.1)