

2025 Regular Session

LSLI Disposition Sheet for Title 13

Effective date is August 1, 2025 unless otherwise noted

<u>LSA-R.S.</u>	<u>Effect</u>	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sp. Eff. Dt.</u>
✓13:86	Amend	299	1	
✓13:477(19)	Amend	243	1	06/11/2025 ✓
✓13:621.19	Amend	243	1	06/11/2025 ✓
✓13:621.19	Note	243	2	06/11/2025 ✓
✓13:713(A)	Amend	272	1	
✓13:713(B)(2)(e)	Amend	272	1	
✓13:713(B)(2)(l)	Amend	272	1	
✓13:713(B)(2)(m)	Repeal	272	2	
✓13:713(B)(3)(c)	Repeal	272	2	
✓13:713(B)(3)(d)	Amend	272	1	
✓13:998(B)	Amend	477	6	10/01/2027 ✓
✓13:998(E)(1)(Intro.Par.)	Amend	477	6	10/01/2027 ✓
✓13:998(E)(3)	Amend	477	6	10/01/2027 ✓
✓13:1141(B)	Amend	477	6	10/01/2027 ✓
✓13:1141(E)(1)(Intro.Par.)	Amend	477	6	10/01/2027 ✓
✓13:1141(E)(3)	Amend	477	6	10/01/2027 ✓
✓13:1414(B)	Amend	477	6	10/01/2027 ✓
✓13:1414(E)(1)(Intro.Par.)	Amend	477	6	10/01/2027 ✓
✓13:1414(E)(3)	Amend	477	6	10/01/2027 ✓
✓13:1875(12)(c)	Amend	74	1	
✓13:1875(12)(c) (Acts 2023, No. 121)	Note	74	2	
✓13:1899(B) (Acts 2023, No. 121)	Note	74	2	
✓13:2079.1	Amend	147	1	
✓13:2575(B)(3)(g)	Enact	456	1	
✓13:2623	Enact	155	1	See Act ✓

✓ 13:4163	----- Note -----	101	----- 1	
✓ 13:4291(B)(1)	----- Amend -----	477	----- 6 ✓ -----	10/01/2027 ✓
✓ 13:4521(A)(6)	----- Enact -----	145	----- 1	
✓ 13:4521(B)	----- Amend -----	145	----- 1	
✓ 13:5108.2	----- Amend -----	477	----- 6 ✓ -----	10/01/2027 ✓
✓ 13:5232(1)	----- Amend -----	358	----- 1 -----	06/20/2025 ✓
✓ 13:5232(7)	----- Enact -----	358	----- 1 -----	06/20/2025 ✓
✓ 13:5233	----- Amend -----	358	----- 1 -----	06/20/2025 ✓
✓ 13:5233.1	----- Enact -----	358	----- 1 -----	06/20/2025 ✓
✓ 13:5234(3)	----- Amend -----	358	----- 1 -----	06/20/2025 ✓
✓ 13:5234(5)	----- Amend -----	358	----- 1 -----	06/20/2025 ✓
✓ 13:5234(6)(Intro.Par.)	----- Amend -----	358	----- 1 -----	06/20/2025 ✓
✓ 13:5237	----- Amend -----	358	----- 1 -----	06/20/2025 ✓
✓ 13:5239	----- Amend -----	358	----- 1 -----	06/20/2025 ✓
✓ 13:5240(A)	----- Amend -----	358	----- 1 -----	06/20/2025 ✓
✓ 13:5240(B)	----- Amend -----	358	----- 1 -----	06/20/2025 ✓
✓ 13:5364(1)	----- Amend -----	137	----- 1	
✓ 13:5554(S)	----- Amend -----	81	----- 1	
✓ 13:5554(JJ)(1)	----- Amend -----	8	----- 1	
✓ 13:5554(NN)	----- Enact -----	14	----- 1	

Approved by JV on 7/18/25
(Attorney)

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(Revisor)

ACT 299

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 644

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

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Note: NOTE § 2

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:86, relative to court costs; to provide relative to court costs collected for civil filings and criminal convictions; to provide for the allocation of such costs; to provide for the use of proceeds of such costs; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:86 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§86. Judicial College; education account; sources of funds

A. In addition to any other filing fee or cost imposed or authorized by law, the clerk of the supreme court and each city, parish, juvenile, family, district, and appellate court shall impose and collect from each party liable for court costs the additional sum of two dollars and fifty cents for the initial filing in all civil matters.

B. In addition to the costs provided for in Subsection A of this Section, a person convicted of a felony, a misdemeanor, or violating an ordinance of any local government, including a traffic felony, traffic misdemeanor, or a local traffic violation, shall be assessed an additional two dollars and fifty cents as a special court cost. These costs shall be imposed by all courts, including mayor's courts and magistrate courts.

C. All funds collected pursuant to this Section shall be deposited into a special account and transmitted monthly to the Louisiana Supreme Court in the manner and form specified by the supreme court and provided that one-third of the total collected shall be used solely to defray the costs associated with the general growth and program improvement strategies of the Judicial College, and the remainder shall be used pursuant to the court's direction to defray the costs

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associated with coordinated efforts between the Judicial College and the Judiciary Commission for improved education concerning judicial ethics and best practices of the court or for other expenses of the Judiciary Commission related to the education, investigation, or enforcement of judicial ethics. The supreme court shall conduct an annual audit of the books and accounts relating to the funds collected pursuant to this Section and shall file the audit with the legislative auditor where it shall be available for public inspection.

Section 2. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:62, the change in court costs or fees as provided by this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026, if the Judicial Council provides a recommendation that such court costs and fees meet the applicable guidelines in its report to the Louisiana Legislature. No fee shall be imposed or collected without Judicial Council approval.

[ACTS 2025, No. 299]

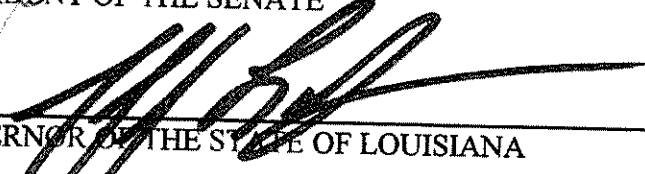
[NOTE: R.S. 13:86]



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

ACT 243

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HOUSE BILL NO. 124

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

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Classification RS 13
- NOTE §§ 243

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(19) and 621.19 and to repeal Section 5(E) of Act No. 145
3 NOTE @ RS 13:621.19
4 of the 1994 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to
5 the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the election sections from
6 which judges are elected; to reduce the number of election sections; to provide for
7 the assignment of judgeships to election sections; to provide for a judgeship to be
8 elected at-large; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 13:477(19) and 621.19 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
10 follows:

11 §477. Judicial districts

12 There shall be forty-one judicial districts in the state and each district shall
13 be composed as follows:

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15 (19) The parish of East Baton Rouge shall compose the Nineteenth District.
16 The Nineteenth District shall consist of ~~three~~ two election sections. Election section
17 one shall consist of Precincts ~~INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, INDUSTRIAL~~
18 ~~COMPLEX A, INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX B, 1-1, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-10,~~
19 ~~1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25,~~

1 ~~1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-37, 1-38, 1-40, 1-44, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50,~~
2 ~~1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-77, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-94,~~
3 ~~1-95, 1-100, 1-101, 2-16, 2-20, and 2-23~~ 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-9, 1-10,
4 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25,
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6 1-51, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-58, 1-60, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-71,
7 1-72, 1-76, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-91, 1-92,
8 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-96, 1-97, 1-100, 1-101, 1-102, 1-104, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9,
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10 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-8,
11 3-11, 3-24, 3-27, 3-28, 3-32, 3-42, 3-54, and 3-72 of East Baton Rouge Parish.
12 Election section two shall consist of Precincts ~~1-9, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-60, 1-70,~~
13 ~~1-71, 1-72, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-87, 1-88, 1-93, 1-97, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6,~~
14 ~~2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-17, 2-18, 2-21, 2-22, 2-24, 2-25,~~
15 ~~2-26, 2-26A*, 2-26B*, 3-1, 3-2, 3-6, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-28,~~
16 ~~3-30, and 3-32~~ 1-8, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-47, 1-48,
17 1-49, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89,
18 1-90, 1-98, 1-99, 1-103, 1-105, 1-106, 1-107, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-33, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4,
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22 3-56, 3-57, 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69,
23 3-70, 3-71, 3-73, 3-74, 3-75, and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish. Election section
24 three shall consist of Precincts ~~1-2, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-36, 1-39, 1-41, 1-42,~~
25 ~~1-43, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75,~~
26 ~~1-76, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89, 1-90, 1-96, 1-98, 1-99, 1-102, 1-103, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-7, 3-10,~~
27 ~~3-11, 3-13, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-27, 3-29, 3-31,~~
28 ~~3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, and 3-38~~ of East Baton Rouge Parish.

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§621.19. Nineteenth Judicial District

The Nineteenth Judicial District Court shall have fifteen judges. ~~Five~~ Seven judges shall be elected from election section one, ~~five~~ seven judges shall be elected from election section two, and ~~five~~ one judge shall be elected at large. The judgeships designated as Divisions A, D, J, K, L, M, and O are assigned to election section one; the judgeships designated as Divisions C, E, F, G, H, I, and N are assigned to election section two; and the judgeship designated as Division B shall be elected at large.

Section 2. Section 5(E) of Act No. 145 of the 1994 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is hereby repealed.

Section 3. (A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those contained in the file named "2025 Precinct Shapefiles (01-16-2025)" available on the Legislature of Louisiana's website on the effective date of this Section. The 2025 Precinct Shapefiles are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as those files have been modified and validated through the data verification program of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate to represent precinct changes submitted through January 16, 2025, 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.

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

[Acts 2025, No. 243]

[NOTE 2 RS 13: 621.19]


[NOTE 2 ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT]

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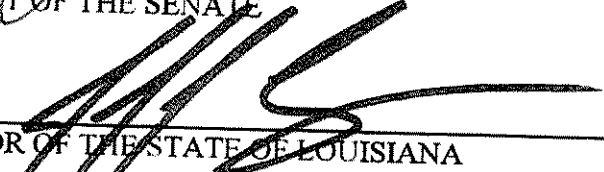
Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently 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:  June 11, 2025

ACT 272

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 409

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~13:713(A)~~ and (B)(2)(e) and (l) and (3)(d) and to repeal R.S. 13:713(B)(2)(m) and (3)(c), relative to court commissioners of the 19th Judicial District Court; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:713(A) and (B)(2)(e) and (l) and (3)(d) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§713. Commissioners; duties; powers; contempt

A. Commissioners of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court shall perform such duties as are assigned to them by the chief judge of the district in accordance with rules which shall be prescribed by the elected judges of the court, not inconsistent herewith or with the constitution and laws of the state. Such duties shall include but shall not be limited to hearing and recommendation of disposition, when necessary, of any civil, criminal, or domestic violence matter which may be assigned by rule of court or by any judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and hearing and recommendation of disposition, when necessary, of criminal and civil proceedings arising out of the incarceration of state prisoners. In such proceedings, the commissioners may hold hearings at the facilities where the state prisoners are incarcerated.

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(2) In criminal matters, the powers and duties of the commissioners shall include but are not limited to the power to:

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(e) Hear and dispose of preliminary motions prior to filing the bill of information or indictment and make recommendations, when necessary, to the district judge.

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~~(1) Review and act on petitions for protective orders and matters of domestic violence, including the issuance of temporary orders of protection and temporary restraining orders, until such time as hearings may be conducted on the matters.~~
Issue protective orders if a condition of bail or if required by statute.

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(3) In civil matters, the powers and duties of the commissioners shall include but are not limited to the power to:

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(d) Conduct hearings regarding protective orders, ~~and make recommendations to the appropriate district judge for issuance of a preliminary or permanent injunction.~~

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Section 2. R.S. 13:713(B)(2)(m) and (3)(c) are hereby repealed in their entirety.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 477
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ACT 477

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 617

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LACOMBE, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, HENRY, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, REESE, SELDERS, AND WHEAT

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Note: SEE ATTACHED EDIT SHEET

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact ~~Children's Code~~ Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F),
3 1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519, ~~Code of~~
4 ~~Evidence~~ Article 902(10), R.S. ~~6:333(F)(14)~~, R.S. ~~9:315.16(A)~~, 315.40(1) and (3),
5 399.1(A) and (F)(3) and (4), and 406(B)(2) and (C)(2), R.S. ~~11:441.1(F)~~, R.S. ~~13:998~~
6 (B) and (E)(1) ^(Intro. Par.) and (3), 1141(B) and (E)(1) ^(Intro. Par.) and (3), 1414(B) and (E)(1) ^(Intro. Par.) and (3),
7 4291(B)(1), and 5108.2, R.S. ~~15:587(A)(2)(a) and (b)~~, 587.1(I), and 587.5(A)(4),
8 R.S. ~~17:192.1(A)(1)(a) and (3)~~, R.S. ~~23:1605(A)(4)~~, R.S. ~~36:3(7)~~, 8(E)(2)(d), 9(C),
9 471(B) and (C)(1), 472(A), 475.1(B) and (C), 476, and 477, R.S. ~~40:34.5(E)~~,
10 46.12(D) and (F), and 1061.14(B)(3)(b)(i), R.S. ~~43:111(A)(8)~~, R.S. ~~44:38~~, R.S.
11 ~~46:51~~(introductory paragraph), 51.3, 233.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and
12 (D)(introductory paragraph), 236.1.1(3), 236.1.4(E), 236.1.8(D), 236.3(A)(2),
13 236.10(A), 236.11(C), 236.12(B)(1), 236.14(D)(1)(introductory paragraph),
14 236.15(A)(1), 236.16, 238(B), (C), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and (F),
15 281, 1002(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), and 2136.2(F), R.S.
16 ~~47:299.11(1)~~, 299.41(B), 463.112(C), and 9027(C)(10)(introductory paragraph) and
17 (c), and R.S. ~~51:1442(4)~~ and to repeal R.S. 36:474(A)(11) and (G) and 477(B)(2) and

1 R.S. 46:51(2) and (14) and 233.1(A) and (B), relative to the organization of the
2 Department of Children and Family Services; to create the office of child support
3 and the office of child welfare; to eliminate the office of children and family
4 services; to transfer the duties of certain offices within the Department of Children
5 and Family Services; to remove outdated provisions; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Children's Code Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F),
9 1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519 are hereby amended
10 and reenacted to read as follows:

11 Art. 509. Development of interagency protocols; drafting committee membership;
12 meetings; compliance deadline

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14 B. At a minimum, each committee shall include the following members:

15 (1) A representative of the office of ~~children and family services~~, child
16 welfare, Department of Children and Family Services.

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18 Art. 512. Composition of the multidisciplinary investigative team

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20 B. Governmental entities that have responsibilities imposed by law for the
21 investigation of child abuse include:

22 (1) The office of ~~children and family services~~, child welfare, Department of
23 Children and Family Services.

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25 Art. 522. Applicability

26 A. A child advocacy center is established and becomes subject to the
27 provisions of this Chapter when all of the following have been accomplished:

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29 (2) An agreement to use the services of a child advocacy center has been
30 executed by representatives of the district attorney, the office of ~~children and family~~

1 ~~enforcement section of the~~ Department of Children and Family Services shall be
2 liable to compensate any person for child support paid or any other costs as a result
3 of the revocation of any authentic act of acknowledgment or the annulment of any
4 judgment of paternity or support in accordance with this Section.

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6 Section 5. R.S. 11:441.1(F) is hereby ~~amended and reenacted~~ to read as follows:

7 §441.1. Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act of 2006

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9 F. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of this Section to the
10 contrary, the provisions of this Section which eliminate vacated positions shall not
11 be applicable to any positions of the Department of Children and Family Services,
12 office of ~~children and family services~~; child support ~~enforcement section~~; or to
13 Department of Public Safety and Corrections security officers or probation and
14 parole officers; or to any positions of the LSU health care services division.

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16 Section 6. R.S. 13:998(B) and (E)(1) ^(Intro. Par.) and (3), 1141(B) and (E)(1) ^(Intro. Par.) and (3), 1414(B)
17 and (E)(1) ^(Intro. Par.) and (3), 4291(B)(1), and 5108.2 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
18 follows:

19 §998. Nonrefundable fee; assessment and disposition

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21 B. The clerks of the respective district courts, within thirty days of the close
22 of each fiscal year, shall remit all funds collected pursuant to this Section to be
23 deposited in the state treasurer's account for credit to a special statutorily dedicated
24 fund account after meeting the requirements of Article VII, Section 9 of the
25 Constitution of Louisiana. The monies in this account shall be invested by the state
26 treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned
27 on the investment of these monies shall be credited to the account following
28 compliance with the requirement of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of
29 Louisiana, relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Disbursement of
30 funds shall be made by the ~~office of children and family services in the~~ Department

1 of Children and Family Services, or its successor, in accordance with Paragraph
2 (E)(2) of this Section and only in amounts appropriated by the legislature. Monies
3 deposited into this account shall be categorized as fees and self-generated revenue
4 for the sole purpose of reporting related to the executive budget, supporting
5 documents, and general appropriations bills and shall be available for annual
6 appropriations by the legislature.

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8 E.(1) Within thirty days of receipt of such funds, ~~the office of children and~~
9 ~~family services~~ the Department of Children and Family Services shall distribute the
10 funds among those qualifying organizations. A qualifying organization must shall
11 be recognized as a nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
12 Revenue Code and be located and operated within Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, East
13 Carroll, West Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, St. Landry, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse,
14 St. Bernard, Ouachita, Union, Richland, Tensas, Sabine, DeSoto, Vermilion, or
15 Lafayette Parish and shall provide:

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17 (3) Organizations seeking to be qualified shall apply on an annual basis to
18 the ~~office of children and family services~~ Department of Children and Family
19 Services within the time and in the manner designated by the ~~office of children and~~
20 ~~family services~~ department and afford such reasonable proof as is required to
21 establish its entitlement to funds.

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23 §1141. Domestic Relations Section; nonrefundable fee; assessment and disposition

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25 B. The clerk of the civil district court, within thirty days of the close of each
26 fiscal year, shall remit all costs collected pursuant to this Section to be deposited in
27 the state treasurer's account for credit to a special statutorily dedicated fund account
28 after meeting the requirements of Article VII, Section 9 of the Constitution of
29 Louisiana. The monies in this account shall be invested by the state treasurer in the
30 same manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned on the

1 investment of these monies shall be credited to the account following compliance
 2 with the requirement of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana
 3 relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Disbursement of funds shall be
 4 made by ~~the office of children and family services~~ in the Department of Children and
 5 Family Services, or its successor, in accordance with Paragraph (E)(2) of this Section
 6 and only in amounts appropriated by the legislature. Monies deposited into this
 7 account shall be categorized as fees and self-generated revenue for the sole purpose
 8 of reporting related to the executive budget, supporting documents, and general
 9 appropriations bills and shall be available for annual appropriation by the legislature.

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11 E.(1) Within thirty days of the receipt of such funds, the ~~office of children~~
 12 ~~and family services~~ department shall distribute the funds among those qualifying
 13 organizations. A qualifying organization ~~must~~ shall be recognized as a ~~non-profit~~ ^{nonprofit}
 14 organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and be located
 15 within the parish of Orleans ^g and shall provide:

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17 (3) Organizations seeking to be qualified shall apply on an annual basis to
 18 the ~~office of community services~~ department within the time and in the manner
 19 designated by the ~~office of community services~~ department and afford such
 20 reasonable proof as is required to establish its entitlement to funds.

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22 §1414. Nonrefundable fee; assessment and disposition

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24 B. The clerk of the ^{Nineteenth} ~~19th~~ Judicial District Court, within thirty days of the
 25 close of each fiscal year, shall remit all costs collected pursuant to this Section to be
 26 deposited in the state treasurer's account for credit to a special statutorily dedicated
 27 fund account after meeting the requirements of Article VII, Section 9 of the
 28 Constitution of Louisiana. The monies in this account shall be invested by the state
 29 treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned
 30 on the investment of these monies shall be credited to the account following

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 2 Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Disbursement of
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 4 of Children and Family Services, or its successor, in accordance with Paragraph
 5 (E)(2) of this Section and only in amounts appropriated by the legislature. Monies
 6 deposited into this account shall be categorized as fees and self-generated revenue
 7 for the sole purpose of reporting related to the executive budget, supporting
 8 documents, and general appropriations bills and shall be available for annual
 9 appropriations by the legislature.

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11 E.(1) Within thirty days of the receipt of such funds, the ~~office of children~~
 12 ~~and family services~~ Department of Children and Family Services shall distribute the
 13 funds among those qualifying organizations. A qualifying organization must shall
 14 be recognized as a ~~nonprofit~~ nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
 15 Revenue Code and be located within the parish of East Baton Rouge and shall
 16 provide:

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18 (3) Organizations seeking to be qualified shall apply on an annual basis to
 19 the ~~office of children and family services~~ Department of Children and Family
 20 Services within the time and in the manner designated by the ~~office of children and~~
 21 ~~family services~~ Department of Children and Family Services and afford such
 22 reasonable proof as is required to establish its entitlement to funds.

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24 §4291. Effect of child support payments; judicial mortgage and privilege; affidavit
 25 of support owed; prescription

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27 B.(1) In all cases where the Department of Children and Family Services is
 28 enforcing child support services, a judgment created by operation of law pursuant to
 29 Subsection A of this Section shall be executory in all respects, without the necessity
 30 of a judicial proceeding to determine the amount actually owed. The director of the

1 ~~office of child support, child support enforcement section, office of children and~~
 2 ~~family services;~~ Department of Children and Family Services, or his designee shall
 3 certify the actual amount in an affidavit entitled "Child Support Mortgage and
 4 Privilege by Affidavit of DCFS". Such affidavit shall have the effect of a judgment.
 5 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, prescription shall not begin to run
 6 against any such judgment until the child reaches the age of majority or the
 7 obligation to provide child support ceases.

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9 §5108.2. Child protective services workers; legal defense

10 The Department of Justice shall provide any worker of the ~~child protection~~
 11 ~~services division of the office of children and family services~~ office of child welfare,
 12 ~~of the~~ Department of Children and Family Services with a legal defense in any civil
 13 action arising from any activity within the course and scope of the worker's
 14 employment.

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 16 Section 7. R.S. 15:587(A)(2)(a) and (b), 587.1(I), and 587.5(A)(4) are hereby
 17 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

18 §587. Duty to provide information; processing fees; Louisiana Bureau of Criminal
 19 Identification and Information

20 A.

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22 (2)(a) The bureau, in accordance with its powers to regulate and to enforce
 23 provisions herein, may further restrict those agencies eligible to receive information.
 24 However, the bureau shall make available to the Department of Children and Family
 25 Services all criminal history record information as defined in R.S. 15:576 related to
 26 foster and adoptive parent applicants and adult members of foster and adoptive
 27 parent households; parents whose children have been removed from their custody;
 28 parents or caretakers involved in investigations of abuse or neglect; potential
 29 caretakers of a child who is either in the custody of the department, is the subject of
 30 an investigation of abuse or neglect, or is or has been receiving services through the

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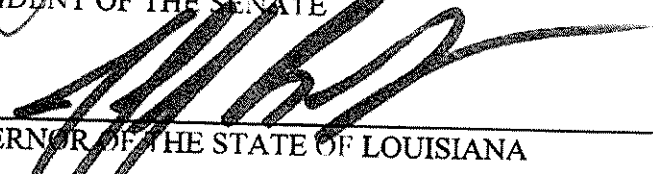
Section 19. This Act shall become effective only if the Act which originated as House Bill No. 624 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted. If House Bill No. 624 is enacted then:

- (A) Sections 1 through 9 and 11 through 18 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2027.
- (B) Section 10 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

[NOTE ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT]


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 20, 2025

ACT 74

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 249

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

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AN ACT

NOTE @ RS 13:1875(12)(c) &

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~13:1875(12)(c)~~ and to repeal Sections 2 and 4 of Act No. 121 of 1899(B)

the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to court costs and civil filing fees in the City Court of Alexandria; to provide for the use of court costs; to provide for the repeal of certain sunset provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1875. Compensation of city judges; particular courts

The judges of the following city courts shall receive the salaries provided in this Section:

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(c)(i) One-half of civil fees assessed and collected shall be used for the operational expenses of the City Court of Alexandria and one-half thereof shall be transmitted for deposit to the general fund of the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

(ii) The costs collected by the City Court of Alexandria in civil cases may be used for supplementing the compensation of clerks and deputy clerks of court paid by the Rapides Parish Police Jury, by mutual consent of the judge of the City Court of Alexandria and the Rapides Parish Police Jury. The costs collected in civil cases may be used for the payment of stenographic, clerical, and other operational

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expenses of the court without the necessity of the consent of the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

(iii) The costs collected by the City Court of Alexandria in civil cases may be used for supplementing the compensation of clerks and deputy clerks of court paid by the city of Alexandria, by mutual consent of the judge of the City Court of Alexandria and the city of Alexandria. The costs collected in civil cases may be used for the payment of stenographic, clerical, and other operational expenses of the court without the necessity of the consent of the city of Alexandria.

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Section 2. Sections 2 and 4 of Act No. 121 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Philip R. Pitt
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Orlando H. Sr.
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

[Signature]
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: *Angélique Freal* June 4, 2025

NOTE: RS 13:1875(12)(c) + 1899(B) + REMOVE DUAL PRINTS

ACT 147

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 134

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. ~~13:2079.1~~, relative to city courts; to provide relative to the office
3 of the Ward Three marshal of the city court of Lake Charles; to provide relative to
4 the payment of a supplemental salary for deputy marshals; to authorize compensation
5 from community policing; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

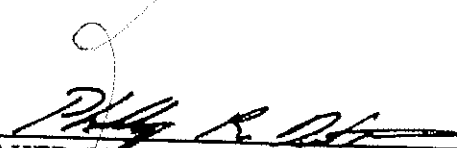
7 Section 1. R.S. 13:2079.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2079.1. Lake Charles; Ward Three marshal; civil fees and costs; special account;
9 compensation of deputy marshals

10 The Ward Three marshal of the city court of Lake Charles may deposit a
11 portion of his salary derived from fees and costs of office collected in civil matters
12 pursuant to ~~R.S. 33:1704~~ R.S. 13:5807 into a special account, which account shall
13 be in the name of and under the control of the marshal. The marshal is authorized
14 to use funds in this account to supplement the salary a deputy marshal receives as
15 compensation from the local governing authority and community policing and to
16 defray operational expenses of the office and as may otherwise be useful and
17 necessary for the proper conduct of the office of the marshal. Each individual deputy

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marshal shall be responsible for payment of any additional payroll taxes due on the supplemental salary received by him. In no event shall the salary of any deputy marshal exceed that of the Ward Three marshal of the city court of Lake Charles.




SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 8, 2025

2025 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 236

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:136 and 136.1(3) and R.S. 33:4761 and to enact R.S. 13:2575(B)(3)(g) and R.S. 19:136.2(D), relative to removal of dangerous buildings or structures in parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to blighted property in the city of Baton Rouge and in the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to blighted properties in municipalities within the parish; to provide relative to the authority to condemn, demolish, remove, or expropriate dilapidated and dangerous buildings or structures; to provide relative to administrative adjudication procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:2575(B)(3)(g) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2575. Blighted or abandoned property; public health, housing, fire code, building code and certain other ordinance violations; administrative adjudication; procedure; appeal; penalties

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(3) Each municipality or parish shall have the authority to empower the hearing officer with authority to:

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(g) Condemn property determined to be blighted or abandoned and authorize the parish or municipality to demolish the blighted or abandoned property.

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Section 2. R.S. 19:136 and 136.1(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 19:136.2(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

PART III-G. EXPROPRIATION OF ABANDONED OR BLIGHTED PROPERTY
BY A DECLARATION OF TAKING BY THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, ~~AND~~
THE CITY OF GRAMBLING, AND THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
AND ITS MUNICIPALITIES

§136. Purpose

In an effort to control the rising number of abandoned or blighted properties throughout the state and to slow urban blight, the legislature finds it necessary to implement a mechanism by which the city of New Orleans, ~~and the city of Grambling, and the parish of East Baton Rouge and its municipalities~~ are empowered to more readily obtain abandoned or blighted properties. The provisions of this Part are intended to provide a means by which governing authorities may revitalize economically depressed areas by placing abandoned or blighted properties back into the economic stream of commerce through the rehabilitation of the abandoned or blighted property. The procedure created by this Part shall be in addition to any other procedure authorized by law.

§136.1. Definitions

For the purposes of this Part, unless the context clearly otherwise requires or unless otherwise defined in specific portions of this Part, the following words or phrases shall have the respective meanings:

* * *

(3) "Governing authority" means the city of New Orleans or any assignee thereof which is authorized by the municipality to carry out the purpose of this Part, ~~or the city of Grambling, or the parish of East Baton Rouge or its municipalities.~~

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§136.2. Authority to expropriate; acquisition of abandoned or blighted property prior to judgment

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D. In the Parish of East Baton Rouge, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, expropriation proceedings shall be initiated by the member of the governing authority representing the district in which the subject property is located.

Section 3, R.S. 33:4761 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:


§4761. Condemnation of buildings by all parishes and municipalities

A. The governing authority of any parish or municipality may condemn and cause to be demolished or removed any building or structure within the parish or municipality when it is in a dilapidated and dangerous condition which endangers the public welfare.

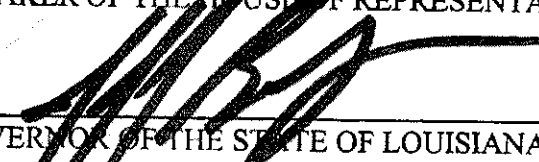
B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in the city of Baton Rouge and parish of East Baton Rouge, the hearing officer appointed pursuant to R.S. 13:2575 and 2576 shall determine condemnations.



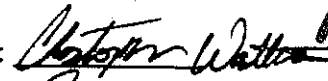
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 155

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 177

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. ~~13:2623~~, relative to the Iberville Parish justice of the peace courts; to provide
3 for the territorial jurisdiction of such courts; to provide relative to the election to the
4 offices of justice of the peace and constable; to provide for effectiveness; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:2623 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2623. Territorial jurisdiction: Iberville Parish justice of the peace courts and
9 constables

10 A. The territorial limits of the justice of the peace districts and courts in
11 Iberville Parish shall be as follows:

12 (1) The first justice of the peace district and court shall consist of Precincts
13 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Iberville Parish.

14 (2) The second justice of the peace district and court shall consist of
15 Precincts 9, 10, 10B, 11, and 12 of Iberville Parish.

16 (3) The third justice of the peace district and court shall consist of Precincts
17 13, 14, 14A, 15, 17, and 18 of Iberville Parish.

18 (4) The fourth justice of the peace district and court shall consist of Precincts
19 19, 20, 21, and 22 of Iberville Parish.

20 (5) The fifth justice of the peace district and court shall consist of Precincts
21 15A, 16, 24, and 25 of Iberville Parish.

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(6) The sixth justice of the peace district and court shall consist of Precincts 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, and 32 of Iberville Parish.

B. The persons elected to the offices of justice of the peace and constable for such justice of the peace courts in Iberville Parish at the regularly scheduled election in 2026 and their successors shall be elected from the districts provided in this Section.

Section 2.(A) ^[Acts 2025, No. 155] The precincts referenced in this Act are those contained in the file named "2025 Precinct Shapefiles (01-16-2025)" available on the Legislature of Louisiana's website on the effective date of this Section. The 2025 Precinct Shapefiles are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as those files have been modified and validated through the data verification program of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate to represent precinct changes submitted through January 16, 2025, 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.

(C) The territorial limits of the districts 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 3.(A) ^[Acts 2025, No. 155] This Act shall become effective for purposes of the regularly scheduled 2026 primary election for justices of peace and constables in Iberville Parish 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 for purposes of the regularly scheduled

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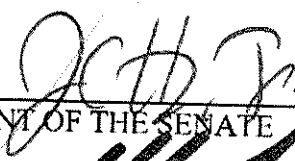
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2026 primary election for justices of peace and constables in Iberville Parish on the day following such approval.

(B) This Act shall become effective for all other purposes on January 1, 2027.


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:

 Angelique Noel June 8, 2025

ACT 101

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 75

BY SENATOR MILLER

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AN ACT

Solely to reenact Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Act No. 19 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature as that Act was enacted by the legislature, which Act amended and reenacted R.S. 13:4163, relative to legislative continuances and extensions for legislators and legislative employees; to provide with respect to continuance and extension of deadlines; to authorize members of the legislature and legislative employees to file legislative continuances in certain circumstances; to provide for preemptory grounds; to provide with respect to time delays and procedures; to provide for a rebuttable presumption; to provide for service of process; to provide for notification and reporting requirements; to provide for electronic transmission; to provide for exceptions; to provide for denial of a motion for continuance or extension; to provide for the supreme court's authority to regulate disciplinary proceedings against a member of the legislature or legislative employee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Act 19 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature as that Act was enacted by the legislature are hereby reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. R.S. 13:4163 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4163. Motion for legislative continuance or extension of time; legislators or employees engaged in legislative or constitutional convention activities

A.(1)(a) A member of the legislature or legislative employee shall be entitled to preemptory grounds for a continuance of any court or administrative proceeding or the extension of any legal delay or deadline, excluding civil prescriptive or preemptive periods, criminal statutes of limitations, and criminal cases where the death penalty is sought, if the presence, participation, or involvement of a member

[NOTE: RS 13:4163]

1 of the legislature or legislative employee, who is a party or an attorney for a party,
2 is required in any criminal or civil case or administrative proceeding, including any
3 pretrial or post-trial proceeding, during any legislative session or constitutional
4 convention.

5 (b) For purposes of this Section, "legislative employee" means the clerk of
6 the House of Representatives, the secretary of the Senate, and an employee of the
7 House of Representatives, the Senate, or the Legislative Bureau, when such person
8 is employed full-time during the legislative session or during any other time in which
9 the continuance or extension is being sought.

10 (c) Peremptory grounds are available any time between twenty-one days
11 before the convening of any session of the legislature or constitutional convention
12 and thirty days after the adjournment sine die of any session of the legislature or
13 constitutional convention.

14 (2)(a) The motion for continuance shall be filed no later than five days prior
15 to the proceeding to be continued, or no later than five days prior to the expiration
16 of the deadline to be extended, at no cost and shall be accompanied by an affidavit,
17 executed by the presiding officer or the clerk or secretary of the respective house,
18 that the legislative employee will be or is in actual attendance of a session of the
19 legislature or constitutional convention and that it is the legislative employee's
20 intention to participate actively in the preparation or presentation of the case.

21 (b) A member of the legislature shall not be required to submit an affidavit
22 as required by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph.

23 (3)(a) The motion for continuance may be filed by electronic means such as
24 facsimile transmission or electronic mail, or by other electronic means in accordance
25 with Code of Civil Procedure Article 253 if the member of the legislature or
26 legislative employee seeking the continuance provides all enrolled counsel or parties
27 with a copy of the motion prior to or simultaneously with the transmission of the
28 motion to the clerk of court.

29 (b) Every motion for a legislative continuance or extension shall be served
30 by transmitting a copy by electronic means to counsel of record, or if there is no

1 counsel of record, to the adverse party, at the number or address expressly designated
2 in a pleading or other writing for receipt of electronic service. Service by electronic
3 means is complete upon transmission but is not effective and shall not be certified
4 if the serving party learns the transmission did not reach the party to be served.

5 B.(1) There shall be a presumption that a motion for continuance filed within
6 the period specified in Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section by the member of the
7 legislature or legislative employee is proper and shall be granted within seventy-two
8 hours of the filing of the motion. The motion shall be granted for a period of not less
9 than forty-five days from the date of adjournment sine die of any session of the
10 legislature or constitutional convention.

11 (2) The presumption may be overcome by clear and convincing evidence
12 under either of the following circumstances:

13 (a) The motion is being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass,
14 cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation. A showing that
15 the continuance shall cause a delay or increase the cost of litigation shall not be
16 sufficient grounds to overcome the presumption of granting the continuance.

17 (b) The objecting party has a substantial existing right or interest that will be
18 defeated or abridged and will suffer substantial and immediate irreparable harm if
19 the requested continuance is granted. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
20 Paragraph, the court shall also consider any potential substantial and immediate
21 irreparable harm to the party requesting the continuance which may result from
22 requiring the party requesting the continuance to obtain new counsel with
23 insufficient time to prepare.

24 C. The court may grant the motion ex parte or grant a hearing on a motion in
25 opposition to the continuance or extension. If the court grants a hearing, it shall be
26 conducted by telephone, or other electronic means, within forty-eight hours of the
27 filing of the motion in opposition or extension.

28 D. A court denying a properly filed motion for a legislative continuance shall
29 issue contemporaneous written reasons for the denial that shall include an analysis
30 of Subparagraph (B)(2)(a) or (B)(2)(b) of this Section as applied to the specific facts

1 of the case.

2 E.(1) A member of the legislature or legislative employee who has filed a
3 motion for legislative continuance that has been denied or which has not been
4 granted within seventy-two hours may apply directly to the supreme court for
5 supervisory writs at no cost to review the action or inaction of the court where the
6 motion was filed, or may file an appeal at no cost with the court of appeal with
7 jurisdiction as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

8 (2) If a motion filed pursuant to this Section is denied or not acted upon
9 within the requisite deadline, then such denial shall be an appealable order filed at
10 no cost. The order of appeal shall be signed within twenty-four hours of being filed,
11 and the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 2088 shall attach.

12 (3) Upon appeal, the reviewing court shall consider de novo any denial or
13 failure to act on a motion for legislative continuance or extension of proceeding.

14 (4) If the supreme court affirms the lower court's denial of a motion for a
15 legislative continuance or extension based on the objecting party's overcoming the
16 presumption pursuant to Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section, the supreme court may
17 exercise its jurisdiction of disciplinary proceedings against the member of the
18 legislature or legislative employee whose motion was denied or refer the matter to
19 the office of disciplinary counsel.

20 F. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, if any part of the
21 proceedings occurs on a day that a member of the legislature has been ordered by a
22 majority vote of the elected members of each house of the legislature to attend a
23 session day during which that house is in session, then the provisions of Article III,
24 Section 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana shall be given effect and no legal
25 proceedings may be conducted in the member's absence on such day. If any part of
26 the proceeding occurs in violation of this Subsection, it shall be deemed an absolute
27 nullity.

28 G.(1) For good cause shown, the court may consider a motion for legislative
29 continuance or extension at any time prior to the hearing or proceeding.

30 (2) If seeking a continuance of a court proceeding or extension of any type

1 of deadline occurring outside the time frame of a legislative session or constitutional
 2 convention, a member of the legislature or legislative employee who is a party or an
 3 attorney for a party to an action may obtain a legislative continuance upon a showing
 4 of good cause. A showing, accompanied by an affidavit, that the member or
 5 employee is required to attend an interim committee hearing or other official
 6 legislative function and that the presence of the member or employee in court is
 7 necessary and essential to a fair and proper trial or other proceeding in the suit may
 8 be considered good cause.

9 II. If the attorney for a party seeking a continuance under this Section is a
 10 member of the legislature, the attorney shall also serve a copy of the motion for a
 11 legislative continuance or extension with the judicial administrator for the Louisiana
 12 Supreme Court. The copy of the motion shall be sent to the Louisiana Supreme Court
 13 contemporaneously when the attorney files the motion for legislative continuance or
 14 extension with the court.

15 I. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to proceedings wherein a
 16 temporary restraining order, protective order, preliminary injunction, permanent
 17 injunction, court-approved consent agreement resulting from an action brought, or
 18 order issued pursuant to any of the following:

19 (1) R.S. 46:2131 et seq., R.S. 46:2151 et seq., R.S. 46:2171 et seq., R.S.
 20 46:2181 et seq., R.S. 9:361 et seq., R.S. 9:372, Children's Code Article 1564 et seq.,
 21 Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3604 and 3607.1, or peace bonds pursuant to Code
 22 of Criminal Procedure Article 30(B).

23 (2) Code of Criminal Procedure, including Article 871.1, regarding the
 24 disposition and sentence of a criminal matter.

25 (3) R.S. 46:1846 to prohibit communications between offenders and victims
 26 following a charge or after sentencing for any crime of violence.

27 (4) R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(5) as condition of a parole release that requires that
 28 the parolee stay away from any specific person.

29 J. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to child custody proceedings
 30 or proceedings pursuant to the Domestic Violence Prevention Firearm Transfer Act,

Code of Criminal Procedure Article 1001 et seq.

K. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to proceedings for writs of habeas corpus for the determination and enforcement of rights to the custody of a minor or for the release of a person in custody in which the family court has original jurisdiction.

⇒ Section 2. This Act ^{✓ [Acts 2024BES, No. 19]} 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.

⇒ Section 3. The provisions of this Act ^{✓ [Acts 2024BES, No. 19]} shall be given prospective and retroactive application to all actions filed or pending on or after October 25, 2024.



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

ACT 145

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 123

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

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Note:

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. ~~13:4521(B)~~ and to enact R.S. 13:4521(A)(6), relative to deferral
3 of costs and fees associated with electronic filing requirements; to provide for
4 definitions; to provide relative to periods within which to pay court costs; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:4521(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 13:4521(A)(6)
8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §4521. State and its subdivisions; temporary deferral of court costs; exceptions

10 A.

11 * * *

12 (6) As the term is used in this Section, "court costs" include costs, user fees,
13 and recording fees charged by each clerk of court or ^{third-party} vendor for electronic
14 filing of civil and criminal pleadings authorized by R.S. 13:754, fees for electronic
15 filing of documents authorized by R.S. 13:841 and Code of Civil Procedure Article
16 253(B), and related convenience, transaction, or service fees for electronic filings.

17 B. Except when the law imposes personal responsibility for costs on the
18 agent, officers, or employees, it shall be the responsibility of the governmental
19 entities who temporarily defer costs as set forth in this Section to pay any deferred
20 costs assessed against them or their agents, officers, or employees, within thirty days
21 of the judgment becoming final or to assist in the collection of court costs due by the
22 opposing litigants by requesting the court to tax costs in accordance with the

Code of Civil Procedure

1 provisions of Article 1920 ~~of the Code of Civil Procedure~~ by requesting that the
 2 court include the cost assessment in a judgment dismissing a claim against the
 3 governmental entity or any agent, officer, or employee thereof. When a judgment
 4 is rendered against the state, political subdivision, or agent, officer, or employee
 5 thereof, the costs shall not be payable to the clerk of court or third-party vendor until
 6 the judgment becomes final and definitive *Code of Civil Procedure*
 7 2167 of the Code of Civil Procedure ~~or otherwise nonappealable or nonreviewable,~~
 8 and until all issues in the judicial proceeding are adjudicated. The state, political
 9 subdivision, or agent, officer, or employee thereof shall withhold any court costs due
 10 by the opposing litigants from any settlement payment made to the parties and shall
 11 forward such costs to the clerk of court.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: *Angeline Friel June 8, 2025*

ACT 358

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 371

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MACK, MCCORMICK, MOORE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TARVER, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WILDER, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR HODGES

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Note:

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~13:5232~~(1), 5233, 5234(3), (5), and (6)(introductory paragraph), 5237, 5239, and 5240(A) and (B) and R.S. ~~17:407.33~~(1) and to enact R.S. 13:5232(7) and 5233.1 and R.S. 17:407.33(9), relative to the Preservation of Religious Freedom Act; to provide relative to the free exercise of religion; to provide for protections for places of worship; to prohibit certain restrictions against places of worship; to provide for an effective date; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:5232(1), 5233, 5234(3), (5), and (6)(introductory paragraph), 5237, 5239, and 5240(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 13:5232(7) and 5233.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§5232. Legislative findings

The legislature finds and declares that:

(1) ~~Free~~ The free exercise of religion is a fundamental right of the highest order in this state.

* * *

(7) In 2023, the legislature and the people of Louisiana adopted Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana which provides for the freedom of worship in churches or other places of worship.

§5233. Free exercise of religion protected

A. Government shall not substantially burden a person's exercise of religion, even if the burden results from a facially neutral rule or a rule of general

1 applicability, unless it demonstrates that application of the burden to the person is
2 both:

3 (1) In furtherance of a compelling governmental interest.

4 (2) The least restrictive means of furthering that compelling governmental
5 interest.

6 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
7 government shall provide protections of the highest order to every church or other
8 place of worship and shall not discriminate against any church or other place of
9 worship by requiring restrictions that are greater than the least severe restrictions that
10 are imposed upon or enforced against any secular business, service, or assembly.

11 §5233.1. Protection of the freedom of worship in churches and other religious
12 institutions; protection of religious education

13 A. If a church or other place of worship has met the requirements for zoning,
14 building code, and fire safety regulation, and has received an occupancy license for
15 the use of the building, the government shall not do any of the following:

16 (1) Restrict or deny the use of the building for a meeting based upon the day
17 of the week the building is being used.

18 (2) Restrict or deny the use of the building based upon the content or types
19 of religious instruction, education, or activities conducted in the building.

20 (3) Restrict or deny the use of the building for a mother's day out program.

21 (4) Restrict or deny the use of the building for a meeting of two or more
22 parents or children participating in a home study program, pursuant to R.S. 17:236.1,

23 or a nonpublic school not seeking state approval for the purpose of the following:

24 (a) Increasing their child's academic performance.

25 (b) Facilitating socialization for student enrichment.

26 (c) Facilitating student recreational or athletic activities.

27 (5) Restrict or deny the use of the building for a Vacation Bible School or
28 a Bible Camp.

1 B. Nothing in this Section shall prevent enforcement of Title 14 of the
2 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 or any other applicable provisions of criminal
3 law.

4 §5234. Definitions

5 In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 * * *

7 (3) "Compelling state interest" means a government interest of the highest
8 magnitude that cannot otherwise be achieved without burdening a person's right to
9 the free exercise of religion and includes the interest of the state to protect the best
10 interest of a child and the health, safety, and welfare of a child.

11 * * *

12 (5) "Exercise of religion" means the practice or observance of religion under
13 Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Louisiana and the First Amendment of the
14 Constitution of the United States of America and includes the ability to act or refuse
15 to act in a manner substantially motivated by a sincerely-held religious belief,
16 whether or not the exercise is compulsory or a central part or central requirement of
17 the person's religious belief and includes the freedom of worship in churches or other
18 places of worship under Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

19 (6) "Government" or "governmental agency", or "agency" means any of the
20 following:

21 * * *

22 §5237. Remedies

23 A. Subject to the provisions of R.S. 13:5240(C), a person whose religious
24 exercise is being, has been, or is likely to be burdened in violation of this Part may
25 assert that violation as a claim or defense in a judicial, or an administrative, or other
26 proceeding and obtain appropriate relief, not to include punitive or exemplary
27 damages, without regard to whether the proceeding is brought in the name of the
28 state or by any other person, including but not limited to:

29 (1) Injunctive relief, protective order, writ of mandamus or prohibition, or
30 declaratory relief to prevent any violation of these provisions.

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(2) The actual damages, reasonable attorney fees, and court costs, including court approved expert witness fees.

B. If after satisfying the notice provisions provided in R.S. 13:5238, a person obtains preliminary injunctive relief under this Part, the person shall remain entitled to the remedies provided in Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section, notwithstanding any voluntary cessation or efforts to remove the infringing burden on the moving party's religious beliefs.

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§5239. Remediation

Prior to the expiration of the thirty-day period referred to in R.S. 13:5238, an agency which receives notice in accordance with R.S. 13:5238 may remedy the substantial burden on the person's free exercise of religion. A person with respect to whom a substantial burden on the person's free exercise of religion has been cured may not bring an action under this Section Part or shall dismiss such action if it is already pending.

§5240. Limitations and procedures

A. Except as stated in Subsection B of this Section, and except as to objections, protective orders or writs of mandamus or prohibition, the provisions of the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act, R.S. 13:5101 through ~~5108~~ et seq., as applicable, shall apply to an action under pursuant to this Part.

⁽¹⁾
B. A person shall bring an action to assert a claim for damages under this Part not later than one year after any of the following:

~~(a)~~ ⁽¹⁾ The date the person knew or should have known of the substantial burden on the person's free exercise of religion.

~~(b)~~ ⁽²⁾ The date that an action pursuant to this Part was dismissed by an administrative law judge or a court, or there was a finding in favor of the person on the merit which resulted in a claim authorized pursuant to this Part.

~~(2)~~ ⁽³⁾ Mailing notice under R.S. 13:5238 shall toll the one-year period until the seventy-fifth day after the date on which the notice is mailed.

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Section 2. R.S. 17:407.33(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:407.33(9) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§407.33. Definitions

As used in this Part, the following terms have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

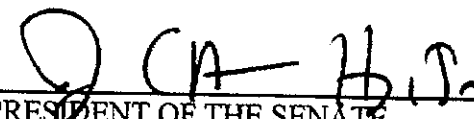
(1) "Camp" means any place or facility operated by any institution, society, agency, corporation, person or persons, or any other group which serves only children five years of age or older and operates only when school is not in session during the summer months or school holidays including but not limited to a Vacation Bible School or Bible Camp.

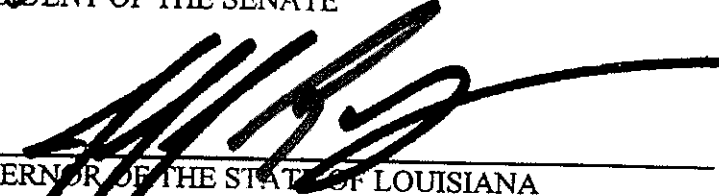
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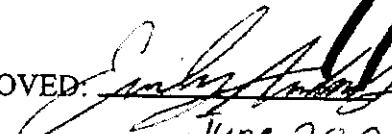
(9) "Mother's day out program" means a religious enrichment program for children offered at a church or other place of worship that meets the requirements of R.S. 17:407.35(B).

Section 3. 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 REPRESENTATTIVES


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ACT 137

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 96

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND CHASSION

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~13:5364(1)~~, R.S. ~~14:34(C)~~, ~~34.1(B)~~, and ~~34.7(B)~~, R.S. ~~15:1199.23(2)~~, R.S. ~~17:269~~ and ~~1915(Article II)(R)~~, R.S. ~~37:3651(N)~~ and ~~3662(2)~~, R.S. ~~46:121(1)(a)~~ and ~~(4)(introductory paragraph)~~, and R.S. ~~47:463.195(C)~~, relative to definitions of the United States Armed Forces; to provide for the inclusion of the United States Space Force in various statutory definitions of United States Armed Forces; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. ~~13:5364(1)~~ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5364. Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter:

(1) "Veteran" means a former or current member of the United States Armed Forces or organized militia of the several states and territories, including but not limited to a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, Air National Guard, Reserves, State Guard, or a commissioned officer of the Public Health Service, Environmental Science Services Administration, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or its predecessor, the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

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Section 2. R.S. ~~14:34(C)~~, ~~34.1(B)~~, and ~~34.7(B)~~ are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§34. Aggravated battery

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1 C. For purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following
2 meanings:

3 (1) "Active member of the United States Armed Forces" shall mean an active
4 member of the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United
5 States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Space Force, the United
6 States Coast Guard, or the National Guard.

7 (2) "Disabled veteran" shall mean a veteran member of the United States
8 Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air
9 Force, the United States Space Force, the United States Coast Guard, or the National
10 Guard who is disabled as determined by the United States Department of Veteran
11 Affairs.

12 §34.1. Second degree battery

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14 B. For purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following
15 meanings:

16 (1) "Active member of the United States Armed Forces" shall mean an active
17 member of the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United
18 States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Space Force, the United
19 States Coast Guard, or the National Guard.

20 (2) "Disabled veteran" shall mean a veteran member of the United States
21 Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air
22 Force, the United States Space Force, the United States Coast Guard, or the National
23 Guard who is disabled as determined by the United States Department of Veteran
24 Affairs.

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26 §34.7. Aggravated second degree battery

27 * * *

28 B. For purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following
29 meanings:

1 (1) "Active member of the United States Armed Forces" shall mean an active
2 member of the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United
3 States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Space Force, the United
4 States Coast Guard, or the National Guard.

5 (2) "Disabled veteran" shall mean a veteran member of the United States
6 Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air
7 Force, the United States Space Force, the United States Coast Guard, or the National
8 Guard who is disabled as determined by the United States Department of Veteran
9 Affairs.

10 * * *

11 Section 3. R.S. 15:1199.23(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

12 §1199.23. Definitions

13 For the purposes of this Part:

14 * * *

15 (2) "Veteran" means an honorably or generally discharged member of the
16 United States Armed Forces or organized militia of the several states and territories,
17 including but not limited to a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force,
18 Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, Air National Guard, Reserves, State
19 Guard, or a commissioned officer of the Public Health Service, Environmental
20 Science Services Administration, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric
21 Administration, or its predecessor, the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

22 Section 4. R.S. 17:269 and 1915(Article II)(R) are hereby amended and reenacted
23 to read as follows:

24 §269. Selective service obligation orientation program

25 The state board of education may establish and administer, and each parish
26 and city school board in the state may maintain in each public school to which
27 applicable a selective service obligation orientation program of instruction which
28 may be part of the required curriculum for all male students in grades higher than the
29 eighth grade in the public schools of this state.

1 The program so established may require that every male student in the ninth,
2 tenth and eleventh grades be given one hour of non credit instruction during each
3 semester of each of such grades, by representatives of the Louisiana Selective
4 Service System, in subject matter pertaining to armed forces obligations.

5 During the second semester of the twelfth grade every male student may be
6 given six hours of instruction, without credit, in matters pertaining to his armed
7 forces obligations, including but not necessarily restricted to matters relating to
8 service in the regular armed forces, the reserves and officer procurement. Such
9 instruction may include one hour of lecture by representatives of each of the
10 following: (1) the Louisiana Selective Service System, (2) the ~~Air Forces of the~~
11 United States Air Force, (3) the United States Space Force, (4) the United States
12 Army, ~~(4)~~ (5) the United States Navy, ~~(5)~~ (6) the United States Marine Corps, and
13 ~~(6)~~ (7) the United States Coast Guard.

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15 §1915. Ratification; text of compact

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17 ARTICLE II

18 DEFINITIONS

19 As used in this compact, unless the context clearly requires a different
20 construction:

21 * * *

22 R. "Uniformed service" means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force,
23 Marine Corps, Coast Guard as well as the Commissioned Corps of the National
24 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Services.

25 * * *

26 Section 5. R.S. 37:3651(N) and 3662(2) ~~are hereby amended and reenacted to read~~
27 as follows:

28 §3651. Licensure for individuals with military training and experience; licensure by
29 endorsement for military spouses and dependents

30 * * *

1 N. For the purposes of this Section, "military" means the armed forces or
2 reserves of the United States, including the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast
3 Guard, Air Force, Space Force, and the reserve components thereof, the National
4 Guard of any state, the Military Reserves of any state, or the naval militia of any
5 state.

6 * * *

7 §3662. Definitions

8 As used in this Chapter, the following words have the following meanings
9 unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

10 * * *

11 (2) "Military medical personnel" means an individual who has recently
12 served as a medic in the United States Army, medical technician in the United States
13 Air Force or United States Space Force, or corpsman in the United States Navy or
14 the United States Coast Guard and who was discharged or released from such service
15 under conditions other than dishonorable.

16 * * *

17 Section 6. R.S. 46:121(1)(a) and (4)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended
18 and reenacted to read as follows:

19 §121. Definitions

20 For purposes of this Part, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

21 (1) "Activated military person" means a person domiciled in Louisiana for
22 civilian purposes who names Louisiana as Home of Record (HOR) for military
23 purposes, and who is any of the following:

24 (a) A member of a reserve component of the United States Army, Navy, Air
25 Force, Space Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, including the Louisiana National
26 Guard, and called to active federal service in excess of thirty days.

27 * * *

28 (4) "Honorably discharged military person" means a person domiciled in
29 Louisiana who is a veteran of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force,
30 Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who was on full-time active duty in the military

1 service of the United States and received an honorable discharge and has met any of
2 the following conditions:

3 * * *

4 ~~Section 7. R.S. 47:463.195(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

5 §463.195. Special prestige license plate; "Blue Star Mothers"

6 * * *

7 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, in the
8 same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate, to a Louisiana resident who
9 submits written evidence that the applicant is the owner of a motor vehicle and is the
10 spouse, sibling, parent, or child of a person serving or who has served in the armed
11 forces of the United States. As used in this Subsection, "armed forces of the United
12 States" means persons serving or who have served in the United States Army, Navy,
13 Air Force, Space Force, Marines, and Coast Guard, reservists, and members of the
14 National Guard. The plate issued under this Section shall not be transferable between
15 motor vehicle owners. In the event the owner of a motor vehicle issued a "Blue Star
16 Mothers" plate should sell, trade, exchange, or otherwise dispose of such vehicle, the
17 plate shall be retained by original applicant to whom the plate was issued.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



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ACT 81

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HOUSE BILL NO. 361

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(S), relative to the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide relative to insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(S) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

* * *

S.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section and Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Subsection, one hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense insurance and life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section shall be paid from the sheriff's general fund for any sheriff or deputy sheriff who has retired prior to December 31, 2012, from the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office and who is eligible to receive benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund, and who meets either one of the following conditions:

(a) Has attained the age of fifty-five years with twenty-four or more years of full-time service with the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office.

(b) Has completed thirty years of full-time continuous service with the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office, regardless of age.

(2) Notwithstanding In addition to Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, but notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and Subsection

1 D of this Section, for any sheriff or deputy sheriff who retires on or after December
2 31, 2012, and who is eligible to receive benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and
3 Relief Fund, the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense
4 insurance and life insurance shall be paid from the sheriff's general fund as follows:

5 (a) One hundred percent if the sheriff or deputy sheriff has completed thirty
6 years of full-time creditable service and has completed a majority of his creditable
7 service time with the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office, regardless of age. ~~A sheriff
8 or deputy sheriff's creditable days of full-time service shall be determined by the
9 Louisiana Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund.~~

10 (b) Seventy-five percent if the sheriff or deputy sheriff has attained the age
11 of fifty-five years with at least twenty-seven years of full-time creditable service and
12 has completed a majority of his creditable service time with the Franklin Parish
13 Sheriff's Office. ~~A sheriff or deputy sheriff's creditable days of full-time service
14 shall be determined by the Louisiana Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund.~~

15 (c) Fifty percent if the sheriff or deputy sheriff has attained the age of fifty-
16 five years with at least twenty-three years of full-time creditable service and has
17 completed a majority of his creditable service time with the Franklin Parish Sheriff's
18 Office. ~~A sheriff or deputy sheriff's creditable days of full-time service shall be
19 determined by the Louisiana Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund.~~

20 (3) In addition to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, but notwithstanding the
21 provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and Subsection D of this Section, for
22 any sheriff or deputy sheriff who has earned a majority of his creditable service time
23 with the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office as required by Subparagraphs (a) through
24 (c) of this Paragraph, who retires from any sheriff's office of this state, the Louisiana
25 Sheriff's Association, or the Louisiana Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund on or after
26 January 1, 2025, and who is eligible to receive benefits from the Sheriff's Pension
27 and Relief Fund, the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense
28 insurance and life insurance shall be paid from the sheriff's general fund as follows:

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(a) One hundred percent if the sheriff or deputy sheriff has completed thirty years of full-time creditable service time with the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office, regardless of age.

(b) Seventy-five percent if the sheriff or deputy sheriff has attained the age of fifty-five years with at least twenty-seven years of full-time creditable service time with the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office.


(c) Fifty percent if the sheriff or deputy sheriff has attained the age of fifty-five years with at least twenty-three years of full-time creditable service time with the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office.

(4) For purposes of this Subsection, a sheriff or deputy sheriff's creditable days of full-time service shall be determined by the Louisiana Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund.

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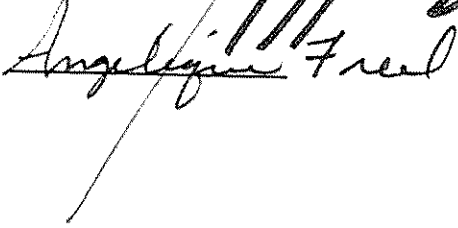
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ACT 8

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HOUSE BILL NO. 66

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~13:5554~~(JJ)(1), relative to the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. ~~13:5554~~(JJ)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation


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JJ.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection ~~D~~ of this Section, the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section shall be paid in full by the sheriff of Jefferson Davis Parish, from the sheriff's general fund, for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired from the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office who were hired on or after July 1, 2018, who are entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund, who have at least fifteen ~~twelve~~ years of service of the required fifteen years with the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's

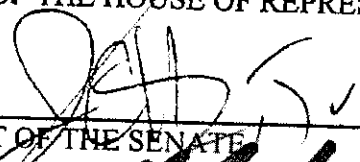
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Office, and who are at least fifty-five years of age or retired with at least thirty years
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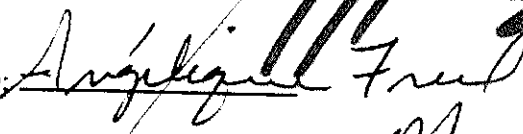
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HOUSE BILL NO. 189

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS
BARROW, CARTER, AND JACKSON-ANDREWS

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. ~~13:5554~~(NN), relative to the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide
3 for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide
4 for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. ~~13:5554~~(NN) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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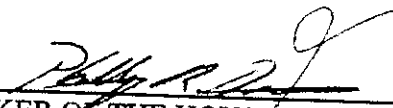
9 NN. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, one
10 hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense,
11 vision and dental insurance, and life insurance shall be paid in full from the sheriff's
12 general fund, by the sheriff of East Carroll Parish, for any sheriff or deputy sheriff
13 who retires directly from the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office on or after January
14 1, 2022, who is eligible to receive benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief
15 Fund, and meets any of the following conditions at the time of retirement:

16 (1) Has attained the age of sixty-two years and has earned or purchased at
17 least fifteen years of service credit, with at least twelve of those years being service
18 credit earned with the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office.

19 (2) Has attained the age of fifty-five years and has earned or purchased at
20 least twenty years of service credit, with at least fifteen of those years being service
21 credit earned with the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office.

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(3) Has earned or purchased at least thirty years of service credit, with at least twenty of those years being service credit earned with the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office, regardless of age.



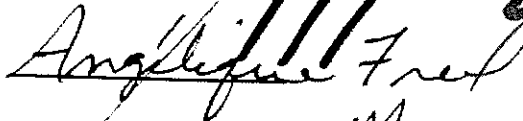
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