SENATE BILL NO. 429

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND HARDY

1   AN ACT

2   To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(24) and 621.24, relative to judges; to provide relative to

3   certain election procedures; to provide relative to certain elections and judicial

4   vacancies in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide certain terms,

5   conditions, procedures and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

6   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7   Section 1. R.S. 13:477(24) and 621.24 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as

8   follows:

9   §477. Judicial districts

10   There shall be forty~~two~~ judicial districts in the state and each district shall

11   be composed as follows:

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13   (24) The parish of Jefferson shall compose the Twenty-Fourth District.

14   **Pursuant to the Consent Decree in the matter entitled "Janice Clark, et al v.**

15   **Edwin W. Edwards, et al," No. 86-435-A, United States District Court, Middle**

16   **District of Louisiana, the Twenty-Fourth District shall consist of seven election**

17   **sections. Election section one shall consist of Divisions G and O. Election**

18   **section two shall consist of Divisions A, D, F, and N. Election section three shall**

19   **consist of Divisions K and L. Election section four shall consist of Divisions H**

20   **and I. Election section five shall be a minority section and shall consist of**

21   **Divisions C and P. Election section six shall consist of Divisions J and M.**

22   **Election section seven shall consist of Divisions B and E.**

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24   §621.24. Twenty-Fourth Judicial District

25   **A.** The Twenty-Fourth Judicial District shall have sixteen judges.

1   **B. The next vacancy in a judgeship that occurs after January 1, 2009,**

2   **other than a vacancy in either Division C or Division P, shall be filled by**

3   **election from election section five. Thereafter, the remaining judgships shall**

4   **continue to be filled from the remaining election sections.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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