

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 42

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON

REAPPORTIONMENT/CONGRESS: Provides relative to the election districts for members of congress (Item #3)

1 AN ACT

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

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 18:1276.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1276.1. Congressional districts

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

- 13 (1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 3-1 and 3-2 of Assumption Parish;
- 14 Precincts 3-3, 3-4, 5-4, 5-5, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, 10-6, 10-7, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4,
- 15 14-1, 14-3 and 14-4 of Iberia Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
- 16 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37,
- 17 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64,
- 18 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87,
- 19 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 116, 117,
- 20 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 136, 170,

1        171, 172, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179A, 183, 185A, 192, 193, 194A, 194B, 198,  
2        199, 202, 203, 210, 211, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 234, 246, 247, 248, 3-G, 5-G, 9-G,  
3        10-G, 12-G, 1-GI, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K,  
4        5-K, 6-K, 7-K, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 13-KB, 14-K, 15-K, 16-K,  
5        17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 30-K, 34-K, 35-K, 1-L, 1-W,  
6        3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W and 7-W of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 101, 102, 103, 106,  
7        107, 108, 110 and 111 of Lafayette Parish; Lafourche Parish; Precincts 3-14, 3-19,  
8        4-6, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17, 4-17A, 4-18, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 5-11,  
9        5-12, 5-13, 5-15, 5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 7-37A, 7-41, 7-42, 9-45, 9-45A, 13-8, 13-10,  
10       13-12, 14-1, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-8, 14-9, 14-10, 14-11, 14-12,  
11       14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-17, 14-18A, 14-19, 14-21, 16-1, 16-1A, 16-2, 16-3,  
12       16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19 and 17-20 of Orleans  
13       Parish; Plaquemines Parish; St. Bernard Parish; Precincts 1-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5,  
14       3-6, 4-2, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-7 and 6-8 of St. Charles  
15       Parish; Precinct 1-5 of St. Martin Parish; Precincts 1, 11, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,  
16       30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47 of St. Mary  
17       Parish; Precincts 704, 705, 908, 909, 910, 911, 917, 921, S18 and S22 of St.  
18       Tammany Parish; Terrebonne Parish; and Precincts 42B, 44, 45A, 49B-1, 49B-3,  
19       50A, 50B, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57A of Vermilion Parish.

20                (2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 4-1, 4-2, 5-1,  
21        5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 6-1, 6-2, 7-1, 7-2, 8-1 and 9-1 of Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2,  
22        1-3, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 3-1, 3-2, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7-1,  
23        7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-5, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 10-5, 11-1, 11-2, 11-3,  
24        11-4, 11-5, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3 and 12-4 of Iberia Parish; Precincts 104, 107, 108, 115,  
25        131, 133, 138, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B, 173, 179B, 180, 181,  
26        182, 184, 185B, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 197C, 200, 201,  
27        204, 205, 212A, 212B, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 217, 225,  
28        231, 232A, 232B, 235, 236, 237, 238, 1-G, 2-G, 4-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 11-G, 13-G,  
29        21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K, 31-K, 33-K and 2-W of Jefferson Parish; Precincts

1        1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54,  
2        55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 99 and 100 of Lafayette Parish; Precincts  
3        1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-6, 2-6A, 2-7, 3-1, 3-3, 3-5, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12,  
4        3-15, 3-18, 3-20, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 6-1,  
5        6-2, 6-4, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9A, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12,  
6        7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-17, 7-18, 7-19, 7-20, 7-21, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25, 7-25A, 7-26,  
7        7-27, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30, 7-32, 7-33, 7-34, 7-35, 7-37, 7-40, 8-1, 8-2,  
8        8-4, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 8-12, 8-13, 8-14, 8-15, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22, 8-23, 8-24,  
9        8-25, 8-26, 8-27, 8-28, 8-30, 9-1, 9-3, 9-3A, 9-4, 9-5, 9-5A, 9-6B, 9-6C, 9-6D, 9-6E,  
10       9-6F, 9-7, 9-8, 9-8A, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 9-16, 9-17, 9-19, 9-21,  
11       9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-28, 9-28C, 9-28E, 9-29, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A, 9-31B, 9-31D,  
12       9-32, 9-33, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38, 9-38A, 9-39, 9-39B, 9-40,  
13       9-40A, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42C, 9-43A, 9-43B,  
14       9-43C, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L, 9-43M, 9-43N,  
15       9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I, 9-44J, 9-44L, 9-44M,  
16       9-44N, 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q, 10-3, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13,  
17       10-14, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-13, 11-14, 11-17,  
18       12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13,  
19       12-14, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 13-6, 13-7, 13-9, 13-11,  
20       13-13, 13-14, 13-15, 13-16, 14-20, 14-23, 14-24A, 14-25, 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3,  
21       15-5, 15-6, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11, 15-12, 15-12A, 15-13, 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14,  
22       15-14A, 15-14B, 15-14C, 15-14D, 15-14E, 15-14F, 15-14G, 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B,  
23       15-16, 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B, 15-18, 15-18A, 15-18B, 15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E,  
24       15-18F, 15-19, 15-19A, 15-19B, 15-19C, 16-9, 17-1, 17-2, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6,  
25       17-7, 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-12, 17-13, 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15 and 17-16 of  
26       Orleans Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 4-1, 4-3, 4-4, 7-1,  
27       7-2, 7-3 and 7-4 of St. Charles Parish; St. James Parish; St. John the Baptist Parish;  
28       Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-2A, 1-3, 1-3A, 1-4, 1-4A, 1-5, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-12,  
29       1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-15A, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25,

1 1-28, 1-28A, 1-29, 2-1, 2-4, 2-5, 2-7, 2-9, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-6, 5-3, 6-1, 6-3, 6-5, 6-6,  
 2 6-8, 6-10, 6-11, 6-11A, 6-15, 6-16 and 6-16A of St. Landry Parish; Precincts 1-1,  
 3 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-7, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3-1, 3-1A, 3-1B, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-4A, 3-5, 3-6,  
 4 3-9, 4-1, 4-1A, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4A, 4-5, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2A, 6-3, 6-3A, 6-3B, 6-4, 7-1,  
 5 7-1A, 7-2A, 7-3, 7-4, 7-4A, 8-4A, 9-1, 9-2 and 9-5 of St. Martin Parish; and  
 6 Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of St.  
 7 Mary Parish.

8 (3) District 3 is composed of Acadia Parish; Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish;  
 9 Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Evangeline Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish;  
 10 Precincts 3, 8, 9, 10, 25, 26, 27, 28A, 28B, 29, 30A, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38,  
 11 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77,  
 12 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97A, 97B, 98,  
 13 104, 105 and 109 of Lafayette Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-3, 1-3A, 1-4, 1-4A, 1-4B, 1-5,  
 14 1-5A, 1-8, 1-9, 1-9A, 1-10, 1-10A, 1-10B, 1-13, 1-14, 2-9, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5,  
 15 3-6, 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 4-8 and 4-9 of Natchitoches  
 16 Parish; Precincts C23, C30, C31, C32, C33, C34, C35, C36, C37, C41, C42, S2, S7,  
 17 S8, S9, S10, S11, S13, S21, S22, S23, S24, S25, S26, S27, S28 and S29 of Rapides  
 18 Parish; Sabine Parish; Precincts 1-6, 1-26, 1-26A, 2-2, 2-3, 2-6, 2-8, 3-1, 3-5, 4-3,  
 19 4-5, 4-7, 4-12, 4-12A, 4-13, 5-1, 5-2, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6, 5-8, 6-2, 6-4, 6-7, 6-9, 6-13 and  
 20 6-14 of St. Landry Parish; Precincts 4-4, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 8-1, 8-3, 8-4, 9-3 and 9-4  
 21 of St. Martin Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5A, 5B, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 9, 10A, 11, 12, 14, 15,  
 22 16, 18, 19A, 19B, 20A-1, 20A-2, 20B-1, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27A-2, 28, 29, 32B, 34,  
 23 35, 36A-1, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42A, 46A, 46B-1, 46B-2, 46B-3 and 57B of Vermilion  
 24 Parish; and Vernon Parish.

25 (4) District 4 is composed of Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish;  
 26 Precincts 2-1, 2-2, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 7-1, 7-2  
 27 and 7-3 of Caldwell Parish; Precincts 3-1, 3-2, 3-4, 4-4, 5-1, 5-2, 6-1 and 6-2 of  
 28 Catahoula Parish; Claiborne Parish; De Soto Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4A, 9, 12 and  
 29 13 of Franklin Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 4-1, 4-2, 5-1, 5-2, 6-1,

1        6-2, 6-3, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 8-1, 8-2 and 8-3 of Grant Parish; Jackson Parish; La Salle  
2        Parish; Lincoln Parish; Precincts 23, 27, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 and 49 of  
3        Morehouse Parish; Precincts 1-1A, 1-2, 1-6, 1-7, 1-11, 1-12, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5,  
4        2-6, 2-7, 2-7A and 2-8 of Natchitoches Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 32, 33, 36, 37,  
5        38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 44A, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61, 64,  
6        71, 75, 77 and 78 of Ouachita Parish; Precincts N12, N15, N16, N17, N18, N19,  
7        N20, N22, N23, N24, N25 and N26 of Rapides Parish; Red River Parish; Union  
8        Parish; Webster Parish; Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18 of  
9        West Carroll Parish; and Winn Parish.

10        (5) District 5 is composed of Precincts 28, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 44,  
11        45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 of Ascension Parish; Avoyelles  
12        Parish; Precincts 1-1 and 1-2 of Caldwell Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 2-1,  
13        2-2, 2-5, 3-3, 4-1, 4-2, 6-3, 6-5, 7-1, 7-3, 7-5, 8-1, 8-2, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3 and 9-4 of  
14        Catahoula Parish; Concordia Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-9, 1-10,  
15        1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27,  
16        1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50, 1-51, 1-54, 1-55,  
17        1-57, 1-58, 1-60, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-71, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82,  
18        1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-90, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-97, 1-100,  
19        1-101, 1-102, 1-104, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13,  
20        2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27,  
21        2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 3-5, 3-8, 3-12, 3-20, 3-21, 3-24, 3-27, 3-32, 3-42, 3-44,  
22        3-50 and 3-54 of East Baton Rouge Parish; East Carroll Parish; East Feliciana Parish;  
23        Precincts 4, 4B, 6, 7, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 27A, 28A, 30, 31, 32  
24        and 33 of Franklin Parish; Precincts 3-1, 3-2 and 3-3 of Grant Parish; Iberville  
25        Parish; Madison Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,  
26        18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and  
27        55 of Morehouse Parish; Precincts 3, 5, 8, 9, 9A, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,  
28        19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 39, 47, 59, 60, 62, 63, 65, 66,  
29        67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 76 and 79 of Ouachita Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish;

1        Precincts C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, C13, C14, C15, C17, C18,  
2        C19, C20, C21, C22, C24, C25, C26, C27, C28, C38, C39, C40, N1, N2, N3, N4,  
3        N5, N6, N7, N8, N9, N10, N11, N13, N14, N21, N27, N28, N29, S1, S4, S5, S6,  
4        S14, S15, S16, S17, S18, S19 and S20 of Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; St. Helena  
5        Parish; Precincts 4-2, 4-4, 4-6, 4-8, 4-9, 4-10 and 4-11 of St. Landry Parish; Precincts  
6        1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27A, 101, 103, 105, 106B, 107, 109, 109A, 111 and  
7        111A of Tangipahoa Parish; Tensas Parish; West Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 1,  
8        2 and 10 of West Carroll Parish; and West Feliciana Parish.

9                (6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,  
10        14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 41, 43, 60 and 61 of  
11        Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-7, 1-8, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42,  
12        1-43, 1-44, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-56, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-72,  
13        1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-80, 1-89, 1-98, 1-99, 1-103, 1-105, 1-107, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-6,  
14        3-7, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-22, 3-23, 3-25, 3-26,  
15        3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43,  
16        3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53 and 3-55 of East Baton Rouge Parish;  
17        Livingston Parish; Precincts 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 201, 202, 203, 204,  
18        205, 206, 207, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 401,  
19        402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418,  
20        419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 426, 427, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 601, 602, 603, 604,  
21        605, 606, 607, 701, 702, 703, 706, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810,  
22        811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 912, 913, 914,  
23        915, 916, 918, A01, A02, A03, A04, C01, C02, C03, C04, C05, C06, C07, C08, C09,  
24        C10, C11, F01, M01, M02, M03, M04, M05, M06, M07, M08, M09, M10, MD1,  
25        P01, S01, S02, S03, S04, S05, S06, S07, S08, S09, S10, S11, S12, S13, S15, S16,  
26        S17, S19, S21, S23, S24 and S25 of St. Tammany Parish; Precincts 27, 28, 28A, 33,  
27        40, 40A, 41, 42, 42A, 43, 44, 45, 45A, 46, 47, 48, 49, 70, 70A, 71, 72, 72A, 73, 74,  
28        102, 104, 104A, 106, 106A, 108, 110, 112, 114, 115B, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120,  
29        120A, 120B, 121, 121A, 121B, 122, 122A, 123, 124, 125, 127, 127A, 129, 129A,

1           133, 133A, 137, 137A, 137B, 137C, 137D, 139, 141, 141A, 143, 145, 149, 149A and  
2           151 of Tangipahoa Parish; and Washington Parish.

3           Section 2.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those Voting Districts (VTDs)  
4 contained in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of  
5 Louisiana.

6           (B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the  
7 parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish  
8 governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S.  
9 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all  
10 nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be  
11 designated. The territorial limits of the districts as provided in this Act shall continue in  
12 effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the parish  
13 governing authority.

14           Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall not reduce the term of office of any  
15 person holding any position or office on the effective date of this Section, for which the  
16 appointment or election is based upon a congressional district as composed pursuant to R.S.  
17 18:1276. Any position or office filled after January 3, 2013, for which the appointment or  
18 election is based on a congressional district shall be appointed or elected from a district as  
19 it is described in this Act.

20           Section 4. R.S. 18:1276 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

21           Section 5.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective solely  
22 for the purposes of the election of representatives to the United States Congress at the next  
23 regularly scheduled election for representatives to the congress in 2012, commencing on the  
24 date and at the time that the qualifying period opens for such offices. The effectiveness of  
25 Section 1 of this Act for such purposes shall not reduce the term of office of any member of  
26 the congress elected at the 2010 congressional election or elected to fill a vacancy for the  
27 remainder of a term which began on January 3, 2011, or change the district which any  
28 member of congress represents pursuant to R.S. 18:1276. For subsequent elections of

1 representatives to the United States Congress and for all other purposes, the provisions of  
2 Section 1 of this Act shall become effective at noon on the third day of January in 2013.

3 (B) The provisions of Section 4 of this Act shall become effective at noon on the  
4 third day of January in 2013.

5 (C) The provisions of this Section and Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become  
6 effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon  
7 expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided  
8 in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the  
9 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and  
10 Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

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#### DIGEST

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

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HB No. 42

**Abstract:** Provides for the redistricting of the state's congressional districts and provides for the composition of each of the six congressional districts. Effective for election purposes only for the regular congressional elections in 2012 and for all purposes on Jan. 3, 2013.

Statistical summaries of the proposed law, including district variances from the ideal population of 755,562 and the range of those variances, as well as maps illustrating proposed district boundaries accompany this digest. (*Attached to hard copies of the bill distributed during session and available as a separate document on the Internet.*)

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

Present law divides the state into seven districts for election of Louisiana's representatives to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Proposed law redraws district boundaries for the six congressional districts, effective for election purposes with the opening of the qualifying period for the 2012 primary election for members of congress.

Proposed law specifies that precincts referenced in district descriptions are those precincts identified as Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the state of La. Also specifies that if any such precinct has been subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with present law, the enumeration of the general precinct designation shall include all nongeographic and all

geographic subdivisions thereof. Further provides that the territorial limits of the districts as enacted shall continue in effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

Proposed law specifies that the effectiveness of the law for 2012 election purposes does not reduce the term of congressmen elected at the 2010 congressional election or elected to fill a vacancy for the remainder of a term which began on Jan. 3, 2011. Further specifies that the provisions of proposed law shall not reduce the term of office of any person holding any position or office on the effective date of proposed law, for which the appointment or election is based upon a congressional district as composed pursuant to present law. Specifies that any position or office filled after Jan. 3, 2013, for which the appointment or election is based on a congressional district shall be appointed or elected from a district as it is described in proposed law.

Proposed law retains present districts until noon on Jan. 3, 2013, at which time present law is repealed and proposed districts are effective for all purposes.

Population data in the summaries accompanying this digest are derived from 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171), Summary File for Louisiana. Population data, statistical information, and maps are supplied for purposes of information and analysis and comprise no part of proposed law.

Effective for election purposes only for the regular congressional elections in 2012; effective for all purposes on Jan. 3, 2013.

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