

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 639

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

COURTS: Provides relative to the consolidation of the court officers of the parish of Orleans

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 44:181(B) and Sections 6(A) and (B) and 8(A)(1) of Act No.  
3 621 of the 2006 Regular Session and to repeal Sections 2, 19, 21(B) and (C), 22, 26,  
4 27, and 30 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session, relative to the consolidation  
5 of the court officers of Orleans Parish; to repeal provisions providing for the  
6 consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts and the clerks of court thereof  
7 into the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide that the offices of the register  
8 of conveyances, recorder of mortgages, and offices of notarial archives shall be  
9 transferred to the office of the clerk of court of the Civil District Court of the parish  
10 of Orleans; to repeal the abolition of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court and the  
11 extension of terms of office of the court and its consolidation with the Forty-First  
12 Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

14 Section 1. R.S. 44:181(B) as amended and reenacted by Act No. 621 of the 2006  
15 Regular Session is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

16 §181. Clerk of court as recorder; duties

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18 B. For purposes of this Chapter, the term "clerk of court" shall mean the  
19 clerk of court of the Forty-First Judicial District Court. ~~However, until such time as~~  
20 ~~the clerk of the Forty-First Judicial District Court has been elected and takes office,~~



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DIGEST

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Richmond

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**Abstract:** Repeals provisions providing for the consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts and the clerks of court thereof into the 41st JDC.

Present law (Act No. 621 of the 2006 R.S.) merges the consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts and the clerks of court thereof into the 41st JDC (effective Jan. 1, 2009).

Present law effective Jan. 1, 2014, abolishes the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court and extends the terms of office of the judges of the juvenile court until Dec. 31, 2014.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law provides that the offices of the register of conveyances, recorder of mortgages, and offices of notarial archives shall be transferred to the office of the clerk of court of the 41st JDC.

Proposed law provides that these offices shall be transferred to the office of the clerk of court of the Civil District Court of the parish of Orleans.

(Amends R.S. 44:181(B) and §§6(A) and (B) and 8(A)(1) of Act No. 621 of the 2006 R.S.; Repeals §§2, 19, 21(B) and (C), 22, 26, 27, and 30 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 R.S.)