

Regular Session, 2008  
HOUSE BILL NO. 854  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

# ACT No. 369

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1(A), relative to court of appeal judges; to  
3 divide the first district of the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit into geographical  
4 election sections for the purposes of qualification and election; to provide relative  
5 to the term of office for such judges; to provide for effective dates; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
9 as follows:

10 §312. Courts of appeal; circuits and districts

11 There shall be five court of appeal circuits, which shall be subdivided into  
12 districts as follows:

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15 (b) Districts of first circuit. The parishes of Ascension, Assumption,  
16 Iberville, Lafourche, Pointe Coupee, St. Mary, Terrebonne, and West Baton Rouge  
17 shall compose the first district of the first circuit;~~the~~. The first district shall be  
18 further divided into two election sections. Election section one shall be composed  
19 of Ascension Parish, Assumption Parish, Iberville Parish, Pointe Coupee Parish, and  
20 West Baton Rouge Parish. Election section two shall be composed of Lafourche  
21 Parish, St. Mary Parish, and Terrebonne Parish. The parish of East Baton Rouge  
22 shall compose the second district of the first circuit;~~and the~~. The parishes of East  
23 Felician, Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington, and West  
24 Felician shall compose the third district of the first circuit.

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CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

