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**STATE SENATE OFFICIALLY SUBMITS**  
**SENATE DISTRICT PLAN TO U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT**

The Louisiana State Senate is officially submitting to the U.S. Attorney General for pre-clearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act the Senate District Plan approved by legislators. Act 24 of the 2011 First Extraordinary Session redistricts the 39 Senate Districts. The new districts are scheduled to take effect for purposes of qualifying for the 2011 regular election.

Citizens interested in reviewing the materials submitted to the U.S. Attorney General may do so at the Louisiana State Library, 701 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. A complete duplicate copy of the submission is available there. The details of the redistricting plan in the enrolled Senate Bill 1 (Act 24) of the 2011 First Extraordinary Session are also available on the Internet at <http://senate.legis.state.la.us/redist2011>. A complete copy of the submission is also available on the Internet at <http://senate.legis.state.la.us/redist2011>

Demographic data on disk (magnetic media) is provided in conjunction with this submission for the present Senate Districts and the new Senate Districts (Act 24 of the 2011 First Extraordinary Session). The data is provided on a CD which may be purchased from the Louisiana Senate Office for a charge of \$25 per CD.

Citizens wishing to comment on the Senate District Plan (Act 24) for consideration by the Attorney General should do so in writing and mail the comments to:

Chief, Voting Section  
Civil Rights Division  
United States Department of Justice  
Room 7254-NWB  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20530

The envelope and first page should be marked: "Comment under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act."

The public is encouraged to comment as soon as possible. The Attorney General has at least 60 days from on or about April 28, 2011 to evaluate the new districts and make a decision.

