

CRIMINAL JUSTICE 2014

SB 445, sponsored by Senator A.G. Crowe and supported by Citizens for 1 Greater New Orleans, City of New Orleans, Mayor's Office, New Orleans City Council, and Bureau of Governmental Research.

Effective December 31, 2014 the first judgeship that becomes vacant by death, resignation, retirement, disqualification from exercising any judicial function pursuant to order of the Supreme Court, or removal during the term of office shall be abolished the following day.

The second judgeship will be abolished when the one of the above conditions are met. In addition, the law requires the allocation of any funding from the City of New Orleans for the judgeships to be allocated for juvenile services within the city of New Orleans upon abolishment of those judgeships.

Position/Outcome:

Passed in both the Senate and House, with amendments, that enabled the Bill to become effective August 1, 2014. Signed by the Governor to become Act No. 466 on June 4, 2014.

Monitoring will follow to insure that funds will be allocated for juvenile services in Orleans Parish.