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The plans compact the 3rd by adding more upriver parishes and puts most of St. Mary and Iberia parishes into the 7th. The 8th District moves west and east to make up for the loss of the river parishes.

Under the second proposal, the 3rd District is compacted by pushing it further north into Ascension Parish and taking away St. Martin and Assumption parishes. The 8th District picks up Lafayette.

Under proposal C, the 8th and 7th districts are compacted by making them more north-south rather than east-west districts. Alexandria and Lake Charles would be in the 8th District and Lafayette, New Iberia and the Feliciana in the 7th.

Steigel said the hangup for the administration in coming up with one plan is how to "Handle the Florida parishes."

The three proposals by Treen, a Republican, make the biggest changes in the 3rd, 7th and 8th districts — represented by Reps. Billy Tauzin, John Breaux and Gillis Long, respectively. All are Democrats.

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