section shall be inapplicable if no socially or economically disadvantaged and/or women owned business exists in the particular category to which the set aside applies.

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Approved by the Governor, July 20, 1987.
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James H. “Jim” Brown
Secretary of State

ACT No. 801

SENATE BILL NO. 270
BY MESSRS. KELLY, NELSON AND SWEARINGEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312.1(B) and (C), relative to the Court of Appeal for the Second and Third Circuit; to provide for additional judges; to provide for the compensation of the additional judges; to provide for their election and terms of office and those of their successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1(A). R.S. 13:312.1(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§312.1. Circuit court of appeal; domicile; number of judges; election

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B. The Court of Appeal for the Second Circuit, domiciled in the city of Shreveport, shall have eight judges. Two judges shall be elected from the circuit at large by the qualified electors thereof. Two judges shall be elected from each of the three districts composing the circuit by the qualified electors of each district, respectively.

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Section 1(B). There is hereby created one additional
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office of appeal court judge for the Second Circuit Court of Appeal.

The additional judge herein provided shall be elected at large from the Second Circuit, shall have jurisdiction throughout the circuit, and shall be elected by the qualified electors of the district.

The additional judge shall have the same qualifications and shall receive the same emoluments of office, compensation, and expense allowances payable from the same sources and in the same manner as are now or may hereafter be provided for the other judges of the circuit.

The first judge elected to the additional judgeship shall be elected as provided by Article V, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana. He shall take office on January 1, 1989, and shall serve for a term that shall expire at the same time as provided by law for the other judges of the court. Thereafter, the successors to the additional judgeship provided by this Section shall be elected at the same time, in the same manner, and shall serve the same term as is now or may be hereafter provided for other judges of the circuit.

Section 1-C. Section 1-A and 1-B of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 1988.

Section 2-A. R.S. 13:312.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§312.1. Circuit courts of appeal, domicile, number of judges; election

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C. The Court of Appeal for the Third Circuit, domiciled in the city of Lake Charles, shall have twelve judges. Three judges shall be elected from the circuit at large by the qualified electors thereof, and three judges shall be elected from each of the three districts composing the circuit by the qualified electors of each district, respectively.

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Section 2-B.(a) There are hereby established three additional offices of judges for the Court of Appeal for the
Third Circuit, to increase the number of judges for the court of appeal for said circuit from nine to twelve judges.

(b) One additional judge shall be elected from each of the three districts of the circuit by the qualified electors of each district, respectively. The initial term of office of each of the additional judges elected to office shall begin on January 1, 1989. The judges initially elected to office and their successors shall be elected for terms of ten years.

(c) The first judges to be elected to the three additional offices shall be elected at the congressional election to be held in 1988 with the congressional primary election to be held on October 2, 1988, and the congressional general election to be held on November 8, 1988.

(d) The additional judges shall receive the same compensation, expenses and emoluments of office as are now or hereafter provided by law for judges of the Court of Appeal for the Third Circuit.

Section 2-C. Section 2-A and 2-B of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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ACT No. 802

SENATE BILL NO. 321
BY MR. NELSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(B) and 3715.2, rela-