

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0100

Redistricting of the legislature.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state legislative districts; providing
2 definitions; providing a plan for state legislative
3 districts based upon the 2020 census; providing for
4 election of the senate; and providing for an effective
5 date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 28-2-116 through 28-2-119 are
10 repealed and recreated as 28-2-116 through 28-2-119 to
11 read:

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13 **28-2-116. Legislative districts generally;**
14 **definitions.**

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1 (a) As used in W.S. 28-2-116 through 28-2-119:

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3 (i) "Census block" means a geographic area of
4 the state of Wyoming specified by the United States bureau
5 of the census in accordance with the 2020 decennial census
6 and identified uniquely by census block number;

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8 (ii) "Voter tabulation district" or "VTD" means
9 a geographic area of the state of Wyoming specified by the
10 United States bureau of the census in accordance with the
11 2020 decennial census and identified by Wyoming VTD name
12 and number;

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14 (iii) "This act" means W.S. 28-2-116 through
15 28-2-119.

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17 (b) As used in W.S. 28-2-118 and 28-2-119 unless the
18 context otherwise requires:

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20 (i) "Blocks" designates the entire census block
21 as numbered by the United States bureau of the census for
22 the 2020 decennial census within the named VTD and county
23 is a part of the legislative district;

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2 (ii) "(Name of) County" designates either that
3 the entire named Wyoming county is within the legislative
4 district or that a portion of the named Wyoming county as
5 specified is within the legislative district;

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7 (iii) "District (number)" designates the
8 legislative district number assigned to a house or senate
9 legislative district from which a legislator is elected
10 under this act;

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12 (iv) "VTD" designates either that the entire
13 voter tabulation district as named by the United States
14 bureau of the census for the 2020 decennial census within
15 the named county is a part of the legislative district or
16 that a portion of the named voter tabulation district
17 within the named county as specified is a part of the
18 legislative district.

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20 (c) W.S. 28-2-118 creates legislative districts for
21 the Wyoming senate and W.S. 28-2-119 creates legislative
22 districts for the Wyoming house of representatives.

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1 (d) The secretary of state shall maintain and make
2 available for public inspection in a hardcopy or electronic
3 format, or both, during regular business hours:

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5 (i) The United States P.L. 94-171 data for the
6 2020 decennial census received by that office from the
7 United States bureau of the census; and

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9 (ii) The list and geographic description of the
10 legislative districts for the Wyoming senate as provided in
11 W.S. 28-2-118(b) and enacted into law and the list and
12 geographic description of the legislative districts for the
13 Wyoming house of representatives as printed in "Attachment
14 A" referenced in W.S. 28-2-119(b) and enacted into law.

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16 **28-2-117. Effective date of changes in legislative**
17 **districts; election of holdover senators.**

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19 (a) Changes in all legislative districts are
20 effective for the 2022 general election cycle and the
21 sixty-seventh legislature.

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1 (b) Members for senate districts designated as
2 odd-numbered districts in W.S. 28-2-118(b) shall be elected
3 for a term of four (4) years at the 2022 general election.
4 As provided in subsection (c) of this section, no election
5 shall be held in 2022 for senate districts designated as
6 even-numbered districts in W.S. 28-2-118(b) for which
7 members were elected at the 2020 general election and
8 nothing in this act shall affect the terms of those
9 members. Members for senate districts designated as
10 even-numbered districts in W.S. 28-2-118(b), shall be
11 elected for a term of four (4) years at the 2024 general
12 election.

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14 (c) A member elected in the 2020 general election for
15 a senate district designated as an even-numbered district
16 in W.S. 28-2-118(b) who has been removed from the district
17 as a result of district boundary changes made by this act
18 may continue to serve the remainder of the member's term
19 for the district from which the member was elected.

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21 (d) Nothing in this act otherwise affects the terms
22 of members of the sixty-sixth legislature.

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1 **28-2-118. Senate legislative districts; list of**
2 **nested house districts formed to create senate districts.**

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4 (a) Subsection (b) of this section creates
5 legislative districts for the Wyoming senate consisting of
6 the numbered legislative districts contained therein.
7 There shall be one (1) senator elected from each
8 legislative district as specified in subsection (b) of this
9 section. Senate districts shall consist of the entirety of
10 the geographic area of the two (2) house districts listed
11 in subsection (b) of this section for each senate district
12 and as fully described in "Attachment A."

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14 (b) Senate districts shall consist of the entirety of
15 the geographic area of the following two (2) house
16 districts per senate district:

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18 (i) Senate District 1 - House Districts 1 and
19 52;

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21 (ii) Senate District 2 - House Districts 6 and
22 62;

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1 (iii) Senate District 3 - House Districts 2 and
2 5;

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4 (iv) Senate Districts 4 - House Districts 7 and
5 8;

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7 (v) Senate District 5 - House Districts 12 and
8 42;

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10 (vi) Senate District 6 - House Districts 43 and
11 61;

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13 (vii) Senate District 7 - House Districts 9 and
14 41;

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16 (viii) Senate District 8 - House Districts 11
17 and 44;

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19 (ix) Senate District 9 - House Districts 13 and
20 45;

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22 (x) Senate District 10 - House Districts 14 and
23 46;

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2 (xi) Senate District 11 - House Districts 15 and
3 47;

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5 (xii) Senate District 12 - House Districts 17
6 and 48;

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8 (xiii) Senate District 13 - House Districts 39
9 and 60;

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11 (xiv) Senate District 14 - House Districts 18
12 and 20;

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14 (xv) Senate District 15 - House Districts 19 and
15 49;

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17 (xvi) Senate District 16 - House Districts 21
18 and 22;

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20 (xvii) Senate District 17 - House Districts 16
21 and 23;

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1 (xviii) Senate District 18 - House Districts 24
2 and 50;
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4 (xix) Senate District 19 - House Districts 25
5 and 26;
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7 (xx) Senate District 20 - House Districts 27 and
8 28;
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10 (xxi) Senate District 21 - House Districts 29
11 and 51;
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13 (xxii) Senate District 22 - House Districts 30
14 and 40;
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16 (xxiii) Senate District 23 - House Districts 3
17 and 31;
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19 (xxiv) Senate District 24 - House Districts 32
20 and 53;
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22 (xxv) Senate District 25 - House Districts 33
23 and 54;

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2 (xxvi) Senate District 26 - House Districts 34
3 and 55;

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5 (xxvii) Senate District 27 - House Districts 35
6 and 36;

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8 (xxviii) Senate District 28 - House Districts 56
9 and 57;

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11 (xxix) Senate District 29 - House Districts 37
12 and 59;

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14 (xxx) Senate District 30 - House Districts 38
15 and 58; and

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17 (xxxi) Senate District 31 - House Districts 4
18 and 10.

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20 **28-2-119. House legislative districts; lists of**
21 **census blocks for split voter tabulation districts in the**
22 **house of representatives.**

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1 (a) Subsection (b) of this section creates
2 legislative districts for the Wyoming house of
3 representatives consisting of the numbered legislative
4 districts contained therein. There shall be one (1)
5 representative elected from each legislative district as
6 specified in subsection (b) of this section. The area
7 within a county, voter tabulation district or census block
8 as provided in paragraphs (i) through (iii) of this
9 subsection is determined using the United States bureau of
10 the census topologically integrated geographic encoding and
11 referencing data base (TIGER®). Each numbered legislative
12 district in subsection (b) of this section consists of the
13 combined geographic area within the:

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15 (i) Entire specified county, if the county alone
16 is listed with no geographic subdivision listed below it;

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18 (ii) Voter tabulation district, if any are
19 listed below the specified county; and

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21 (iii) Census block, if any are listed below the
22 specified voter tabulation district. A census block listed

1 below a voter tabulation district indicates a split voter
2 tabulation district.

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4 (b) [See Attachment A.](#)

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
7 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
8 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
9 Constitution.

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