

SENATE FILE NO. SF0060

Redistricting of the legislature-2.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott

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10 repealed and recreated as 28-2-116 through 28-2-119 to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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16 (a) As used in W.S. 28-2-116 through 28-2-119:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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19 (c) W.S. 28-2-118 creates legislative districts for
20 the Wyoming senate and W.S. 28-2-119 creates legislative
21 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 even-numbered districts in W.S. 28-2-118(b) shall be
3 elected for a term of four (4) years at the 2022 general
4 election. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this
5 section, no election shall be held in 2022 for senate
6 districts designated as odd-numbered districts in W.S.
7 28-2-118(b) for which members were elected at the 2020
8 general election and nothing in this act shall affect the
9 terms of those members. Members for senate districts
10 designated as odd-numbered districts in W.S. 28-2-118(b)
11 shall be elected for a term of four (4) years at the 2024
12 general election.

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14 (c) A member elected in the 2020 general election for
15 a senate district designated as an odd-numbered district in
16 W.S. 28-2-118(b) who has been removed from the district as
17 a result of district boundary changes made by this act may
18 continue to serve the remainder of the member's term for
19 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 4 and
22 6;

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

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4 (iv) Senate District 4 - House Districts 7 and
5 41;

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

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10 (vi) Senate District 6 - House Districts 9 and
11 10;

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13 (vii) Senate District 7 - House Districts 11 and
14 43;

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16 (viii) Senate District 8 - House Districts 12
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; and

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

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17 **28-2-119. House legislative districts; lists of**
18 **census blocks for split voter tabulation districts in the**
19 **house of representatives.**

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21 (a) Subsection (b) of this section creates
22 legislative districts for the Wyoming house of
23 representatives consisting of the numbered legislative

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

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

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

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18 (iii) Census block, if any are listed below the
19 specified voter tabulation district. A census block listed
20 below a voter tabulation district indicates a split voter
21 tabulation district.

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

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

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