

SENATE FILE NO. SF0044

Redistricting-election of the senate.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Harris

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to redistricting; providing for election of
2 the senate; and providing for an effective date.

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

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6 **Section 1.** W.S. 28-2-117 is amended to read:

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8 **28-2-117. Effective date of changes in senate**
9 **districts; balance of classes of senators.**

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11 (a) The legislature finds that ~~to conform with the~~
12 ~~October 15, 1991 decision of the United States federal~~
13 ~~district court in the case of Gorin, et al v. Karpan, et al~~
14 ~~and to prevent an unjust result due to the magnitude of the~~
15 ~~changes this act makes in the boundaries of the current~~
16 ~~senate apportionment,~~ it is necessary that all senators be

1 elected at the ~~1992~~2002 general election and that the
2 classes of senators be balanced. To accomplish this:

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4 (i) Changes in all senate districts and in the
5 number of senators in those districts are effective for the
6 ~~1992~~2002 general election and the ~~fifty-second~~fifty-
7 seventh legislature;

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9 (ii) All senators for the ~~fifty-second~~fifty-
10 seventh legislature shall be elected at the ~~1992~~2002
11 general election;

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13 (iii) The senate districts are divided into two
14 (2) classes consisting of all even-numbered districts and
15 all odd-numbered districts. ~~After the effective date of~~
16 ~~this act, but not later than February 28, 1992, the~~
17 ~~secretary of state shall randomly select one (1) of the two~~
18 ~~(2) classes of senate districts whose~~ Members elected from
19 odd-numbered districts shall be elected for a term of four
20 (4) years at the ~~1992~~2002 general election. The members ~~of~~
21 ~~the other class~~ elected from even-numbered districts shall
22 be elected for a term of two (2) years at the ~~1992~~2002
23 general election. Thereafter, all senators shall be elected
24 for a term of four (4) years.

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2 (b) Nothing in this act otherwise affects the terms
3 of members of the ~~fifty-first~~ fifty-sixth legislature.

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

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