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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Redistricting of the legislature.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections and 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 2010 census; providing for  
4 election of the senate; providing for severability; and  
5 providing for an effective 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10 repealed and recreated as W.S. 28-2-116 through 28-2-119 to  
11 read:

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CHAPTER 2

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## LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF MEMBERS

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**28-2-116. Legislative districts generally;**

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**definitions.**

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

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(i) "Census block" means a geographic area of the state of Wyoming specified by the United States bureau of the census in accordance with the 2010 decennial census and identified uniquely by census block number;

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(ii) "Voter tabulation district" or "VTD" means a geographic area of the state of Wyoming specified by the United States bureau of the census in accordance with the 2010 decennial census and identified by Wyoming VTD name and number;

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

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

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2 (i) "Blocks" designates the entire census block  
3 as numbered by the United States bureau of the census for  
4 the 2010 decennial census within the named VTD and county  
5 is a part of the legislative district;

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7 (ii) "(Name of) County" designates either that  
8 the entire named Wyoming county is within the legislative  
9 district or that a portion of the named Wyoming county as  
10 specified is within the legislative district;

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12 (iii) "District (number)" designates the  
13 legislative district number assigned to a house or senate  
14 legislative district from which a legislator is elected  
15 under this act;

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17 (iv) "VTD" designates either that the entire  
18 voter tabulation district as named by the United States  
19 bureau of the census for the 2010 decennial census within  
20 the named county is a part of the legislative district or  
21 that a portion of the named voter tabulation district  
22 within the named county as specified is a part of the  
23 legislative district.

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

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

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10 (i) The United States Public Law 94-171 data for  
11 the 2010 decennial census that office received from the  
12 United States bureau of the census; and

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14 (ii) The list and geographic description of the  
15 legislative districts for the Wyoming senate as provided in  
16 W.S. 28-2-118(b) and enacted into law and the list and  
17 geographic description of the legislative districts for the  
18 Wyoming house of representatives as printed in "Attachment  
19 A" referenced in W.S. 28-2-119(b) and enacted into law.

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21 **28-2-117. Effective date of changes in legislative**  
22 **districts; election of holdover senators.**

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1           (a) Changes in all legislative districts are  
2 effective for the 2012 general election cycle and the  
3 sixty-second legislature.

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5           (b) Members for senate districts designated as even-  
6 numbered districts in W.S. 28-2-118(b) shall be elected for  
7 a term of four (4) years at the 2012 general election.  
8 Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, no  
9 election shall be held in 2012 for senate districts  
10 designated as odd-numbered districts in W.S. 28-2-118(b)  
11 for which members were elected at the 2010 general election  
12 and nothing in this act shall affect the terms of those  
13 members, except as provided in subsection (c) of this  
14 section. Members for senate districts designated as odd-  
15 numbered districts in W.S. 28-2-118(b) shall be elected for  
16 a term of four (4) years at the 2014 general election.

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18           (c) If, as a result of district boundary changes made  
19 by this act, the residence of a member elected in the 2010  
20 general election for a senate district designated as an  
21 odd-numbered district in W.S. 28-2-118(b) is no longer  
22 within that district, an election shall be held at the 2012

1 general election to elect a member from that district for a  
2 two (2) year term.

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4 (d) Nothing in this act otherwise affects the terms  
5 of members of the sixty-first legislature.

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7 **28-2-118. Senate legislative districts; list of**  
8 **nested house districts formed to create senate districts.**

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

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20 (b) Senate districts shall consist of the entirety of  
21 the geographic area of the following two (2) house  
22 districts per senate district:

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1 (i) Senate District 1 - House Districts 1 and  
2 52;

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4 (ii) Senate District 2 - House Districts 5 and  
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7 (iii) Senate District 3 - House Districts 2 and  
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10 (iv) Senate District 4 - House Districts 7 and  
11 41;

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13 (v) Senate District 5 - House Districts 8 and  
14 42;

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16 (vi) Senate District 6 - House Districts 9 and  
17 10;

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19 (vii) Senate District 7 - House Districts 11 and  
20 43;

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22 (viii) Senate District 8 - House Districts 12  
23 and 44;

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2 (ix) Senate District 9 - House Districts 13 and

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5 (x) Senate District 10 - House Districts 14 and

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8 (xi) Senate District 11 - House Districts 15 and

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11 (xii) Senate District 12 - House Districts 17

12 and 48;

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14 (xiii) Senate District 13 - House Districts 39

15 and 60;

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17 (xiv) Senate District 14 - House Districts 18

18 and 20;

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20 (xv) Senate District 15 - House Districts 19 and

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

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2                   (xxiv) Senate District 24 - House Districts 32

3 and 53;

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5                   (xxv) Senate District 25 - House Districts 33

6 and 54;

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8                   (xxvi) Senate District 26 - House Districts 34

9 and 55;

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11                   (xxvii) Senate District 27 - House Districts 35

12 and 36;

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14                   (xxviii) Senate District 28 - House Districts 56

15 and 57;

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17                   (xxix) Senate District 29 - House Districts 37

18 and 59; and

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20                   (xxx) Senate District 30 - House Districts 38

21 and 58.

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1           **28-2-119. House legislative districts; lists of**  
2 **census blocks for split voter tabulation districts in the**  
3 **house of representatives.**

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

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

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22           (ii) Voter tabulation district, if any are  
23 listed below the particular county; and

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2 (iii) Census block, if any are listed below the  
3 particular voter tabulation district. A census block listed  
4 below a voter tabulation district indicates a split voter  
5 tabulation district.

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7 (b) (See Attachment A)

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9 **Section 2.** If any provision of this act or the  
10 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held  
11 invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions  
12 or applications of this act which can be given effect  
13 without the invalid provision or application; and to this  
14 end the provisions of this act are severable.

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

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