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SENATE BILL NO. 296

(By Mr. Mitchell)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections one and three, article two, chapter one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to apportionment of representation as to senatorial and congressional districts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections one and three, article two, chapter one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. *Senatorial Districts.*—The state shall consist of sixteen senatorial districts as follows:

3 The counties of Brooke, Hancock and Ohio shall constitute the first senatorial district;

5 The counties of Doddridge, Marshall, Tyler and Wetzel
6 shall constitute the second senatorial district;

7 The counties of Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt
8 and Wood shall constitute the third senatorial dis-
9 trict;

10 The counties of Clay, Jackson, Mason, Putnam and
11 Roane shall constitute the fourth senatorial district;

12 The counties of Cabell and Wayne shall constitute the
13 fifth senatorial district;

14 The counties of McDowell and Mingo shall constitute
15 the sixth senatorial district;

16 The counties of Boone, Lincoln and Logan shall con-
17 stitute the seventh senatorial district;

18 The county of Kanawha shall constitute the eighth
19 senatorial district;

20 The counties of Raleigh and Wyoming shall constitute
21 the ninth senatorial district;

22 The counties of Mercer, Monroe and Summers shall
23 constitute the tenth senatorial district;

24 The counties of Fayette and Greenbrier shall con-
25 stitute the eleventh senatorial district;

26 The counties of Braxton, Nicholas, Pendleton, Poca-
27 hontas, Randolph and Webster shall constitute the
28 twelfth senatorial district;

29 The counties of Gilmer, Harrison and Lewis shall con-
30 stitute the thirteenth senatorial district;

31 The counties of Marion and Monongalia shall consti-
32 tute the fourteenth senatorial district;

33 The counties of Barbour, Grant, Preston, Taylor,
34 Tucker and Upshur shall constitute the fifteenth sena-
35 torial district; and

36 The counties of Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson,
37 Mineral and Morgan shall constitute the sixteenth sena-
38 torial district.

39 Each of the said districts shall have two senators, and,
40 regardless of the changes in district lines made by this
41 act, the senators elected at the general election of one
42 thousand nine hundred forty-eight and at the general
43 election of one thousand nine hundred fifty shall continue
44 to hold their seats as members of the senate for the term,
45 and as representatives of the senatorial districts, for
46 which each thereof, respectively, was elected.

47 One senator shall be nominated and elected at the
48 general election of one thousand nine hundred fifty-two
49 from each of the senatorial districts herein above de-
50 scribed for a term of four years, and one shall be nomi-
51 nated and elected from each of the said senatorial dis-
52 tricts biennially thereafter for a term of four years.

Sec. 3. *Congressional Districts.*—The number of mem-
2 bers to which the state is entitled in the house of rep-
3 resentatives of the congress of the United States shall be
4 apportioned among the several counties of the state,
5 arranged into six congressional districts, numbered as fol-
6 lows, that is to say:

7 First District: Brooke, Hancock, Marion, Marshall,
8 Ohio, Taylor and Wetzel.

9 Second District: Barbour, Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire,
10 Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Monongalia, Morgan, Pendle-
11 ton, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Tucker and Webster.

12 Third District: Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge,
13 Fayette, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Nicholas, Ritchie, Up-
14 shur and Wirt.

- 15 Fourth District: Cabell, Jackson, Lincoln, Mason,
16 Pleasants, Putnam, Roane, Tyler, Wayne and Wood.
17 Fifth District: Greenbrier, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe,
18 McDowell, Summers and Wyoming.
19 Sixth District: Boone, Kanawha, Logan and Raleigh.

