WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1951

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 296

(By Mr. Mitchell)

PASSED March 10, 1951

In Effect Forty days from Passage
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Senate Bill No. 296
(By Mr. Mitchell)

[Passed March 10, 1951; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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:

1 The counties of Brooke, Hancock and Ohio shall constitute the first senatorial district;
The counties of Doddridge, Marshall, Tyler and Wetzel shall constitute the second senatorial district;
The counties of Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt and Wood shall constitute the third senatorial district;
The counties of Clay, Jackson, Mason, Putnam and Roane shall constitute the fourth senatorial district;
The counties of Cabell and Wayne shall constitute the fifth senatorial district;
The counties of McDowell and Mingo shall constitute the sixth senatorial district;
The counties of Boone, Lincoln and Logan shall constitute the seventh senatorial district;
The county of Kanawha shall constitute the eighth senatorial district;
The counties of Raleigh and Wyoming shall constitute the ninth senatorial district;
The counties of Mercer, Monroe and Summers shall constitute the tenth senatorial district;
The counties of Fayette and Greenbrier shall constitute the eleventh senatorial district;
The counties of Braxton, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph and Webster shall constitute the twelfth senatorial district;

The counties of Gilmer, Harrison and Lewis shall constitute the thirteenth senatorial district;

The counties of Marion and Monongalia shall constitute the fourteenth senatorial district;

The counties of Barbour, Grant, Preston, Taylor, Tucker and Upshur shall constitute the fifteenth senatorial district; and

The counties of Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral and Morgan shall constitute the sixteenth senatorial district.

Each of the said districts shall have two senators, and, regardless of the changes in district lines made by this act, the senators elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and at the general election of one thousand nine hundred fifty shall continue to hold their seats as members of the senate for the term, and as representatives of the senatorial districts, for which each thereof, respectively, was elected.
One senator shall be nominated and elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred fifty-two from each of the senatorial districts herein above described for a term of four years, and one shall be nominated and elected from each of the said senatorial districts biennially thereafter for a term of four years.

Sec. 3. Congressional Districts.—The number of members to which the state is entitled in the house of representatives of the congress of the United States shall be apportioned among the several counties of the state, arranged into six congressional districts, numbered as follows, that is to say:

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


Third District: Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Nicholas, Ritchie, Upshur and Wirt.
Fourth District: Cabell, Jackson, Lincoln, Mason, Pleasants, Putnam, Roane, Tyler, Wayne and Wood.
Fifth District: Greenbrier, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, McDowell, Summers and Wyoming.
Sixth District: Boone, Kanawha, Logan and Raleigh.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman Senate Committee

James W. Roop  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect

Thiry days from passage.

Howard W. Tucker  
Clerk of the Senate

W. Alfred  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Herschel M. Hils  
President of the Senate

W. E. Lee  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 16th

day of March, 1951.

Okey L. Patterson  
Governor.

Not in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia  
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D. Pitt O'Brien,  
Secretary of State