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For

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(Originating in the Committee on Redistricting)

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AN ACT to repeal article two, chapter one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, and to enact in lieu thereof a new article two of said chapter, relating to the division of the state into senatorial districts, apportionment of the membership of the house of delegates, and congressional districts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article two, chapter one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed, and that a new article two of said chapter be enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

Section 1. Senatorial Districts.—The state shall consist
2 of seventeen senatorial districts as follows:
3 The counties of Brooke, Hancock and Ohio shall con-
4 stitute 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 and
8 Wood shall constitute the third senatorial district;
9 The counties of Clay, Jackson, Mason, Putnam and
10 Roane shall constitute the fourth senatorial dis-
11 trict;
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 consti-
17 tute 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 consti-
25 tute the eleventh senatorial district;

26 The counties of Braxton, Nicholas, Pendleton, Poca-
27 hontas, Randolph and Webster shall constitute the twelfth
28 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, Tucker
34 and Upshur shall constitute the fifteenth senatorial dis-
35 trict;

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

39 The county of Kanawha shall constitute the seventeenth
40 senatorial district.

41 Each of the said districts shall have two senators, and,
42 regardless of the changes in district lines made by this

43 act, the senators elected at the general election of one
44 thousand nine hundred sixty and at the general
45 election of one thousand nine hundred sixty-two
46 shall continue to hold their seats as members
47 of the senate for the term, and as representa-
48 tives of the senatorial districts, for which each thereof,
49 respectively, was elected.

50 One senator shall be nominated and elected at the
51 general election of one thousand nine hundred sixty-four
52 from each of the senatorial districts hereinabove described
53 for a term of four years, and one shall be nominated and
54 elected from each of the said senatorial districts biennially
55 thereafter for a term of four years: *Provided*, That at
56 the general election to be held in the year one thousand
57 nine hundred sixty-four there shall be two senators
58 elected in the seventeenth senatorial district, as herein
59 designated, one of whom shall be nominated and electd
60 for a term of two years and one of whom shall be nomi-
61 nated and elected for a term of four years, and biennially
62 thereafter one senator shall be elected in said seventeenth
63 senatorial district for a term of four years.

Sec. 2. Apportionment of Membership of House of

2 **Delegates.**—The house of delegates shall consist of one
3 hundred six members, who shall be apportioned as fol-
4 lows:

5 The counties of Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cal-
6 houn, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy,
7 Jackson, Jefferson, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Mineral, Mon-
8 roe, Morgan, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas,
9 Preston, Putnam, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers,
10 Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Webster, Wetzel and Wirt
11 shall have one delegate each;

12 The counties of Berkeley, Greenbrier, Hancock, Mar-
13 shall, Mingo, Wayne and Wyoming shall have two dele-
14 gates each;

15 The counties of Fayette, Logan, Marion and Monongalia
16 shall have three delegates each;

17 The counties of Harrison, McDowell, Mercer, Ohio,
18 Raleigh and Wood shall have four delegates each;

19 The county of Cabell shall have six delegates; and

20 The county of Kanawha shall have fourteen delegates.

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 five congressional districts, numbered as follows, that is to say:

7 First District: Braxton, Brooke, Calhoun, Doddridge,
8 Gilmer, Hancock, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Marshall,
9 Ohio, Taylor and Wetzel.

10 Second District: Barbour, Berkeley, Grant, Green-
11 brier, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Monongalia,
12 Morgan, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph,
13 Tucker, Upshur and Webster.

14 Third District: Boone, Clay, Kanawha, Nicholas and
15 Raleigh.

16 Fourth District: Cabell, Jackson, Lincoln, Logan,
17 Mason, Pleasants, Putnam, Ritchie, Roane, Tyler, Wayne,
18 Wirt and Wood.

19 Fifth District: Fayette, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Mc-
20 Dowell, Summers and Wyoming.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Roy Parker

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect Ninety day passage.

J. Samuel Thayer

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

Julius W. Singleton Jr.

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 12th
day of March, 1963.

W. W. Baum

Governor

