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HOUSE BILL No.

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Filed in Office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia

JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
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That article two, chapter one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed, and that a new article two of said chapter be enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows: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 of seventeen senatorial districts as follows:

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;

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

The county of Kanawha shall constitute the seventeenth 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 sixty and at the general
election of one thousand nine hundred sixty-two
shall continue to hold their seats as members
of the senate for the term, and as representa-
tives 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 sixty-four
from each of the senatorial districts hereinabove 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: Provided, That at
the general election to be held in the year one thousand
nine hundred sixty-four there shall be two senators
elected in the seventeenth senatorial district, as herein
designated, one of whom shall be nominated and electd
for a term of two years and one of whom shall be nomi-
nated and elected for a term of four years, and biennially
thereafter one senator shall be elected in said seventeenth
senatorial district for a term of four years.
Sec. 2. Apportionment of Membership of House of Delegates.—The house of delegates shall consist of one hundred six members, who shall be apportioned as follows:

The counties of Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jackson, Jefferson, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Mineral, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Preston, Putnam, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Webster, Wetzel and Wirt shall have one delegate each;

The counties of Berkeley, Greenbrier, Hancock, Marshall, Mingo, Wayne and Wyoming shall have two delegates each;

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

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

The county of Cabell shall have six delegates; and

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:

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


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

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

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

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect Ninety day passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor