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SENATE BILL NO. 1

(By Senator Wooten)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article two, chapter one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to apportionment of the Senate into seventeen senatorial districts for the purpose of electing thirty-four members; defining terms; and requiring all actions necessary and related to such apportionment.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, 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:

ARTICLE 2. APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATION.

§1-2-1. Senatorial districts.

1 (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as
2 “The Senate Redistricting Act of 1991”.

3 (b) As used in this section:

4 (1) “County” means the territory comprising a
5 county of this state as such county existed on the first
6 day of January, one thousand nine hundred ninety,
7 notwithstanding any boundary changes thereof made
8 subsequent thereto;

9 (2) "Block", "block group", "census tract" and
10 "voting district" mean those geographic areas as
11 defined by the bureau of the census of the United
12 States department of commerce for the taking of the
13 one thousand nine hundred ninety census of popula-
14 tion and described on census maps prepared by the
15 bureau of the census. Such maps are, at the time of
16 this enactment, maintained by the bureau of the
17 census and filed in the office of legislative services;

18 (3) "Magisterial district" means the territory com-
19 prising a magisterial district of this state as reported to
20 and used by the bureau of the census of the United
21 States department of commerce for the taking of the
22 one thousand nine hundred ninety census of popula-
23 tion and described on census maps prepared by the
24 bureau of the census;

25 (4) "Incumbent senator" means a senator elected at
26 the general election held in the year one thousand
27 nine hundred ninety or at any general election there-
28 after, with an unexpired term of at least two years in
29 duration.

30 (c) The Legislature recognizes that in dividing the
31 state into senatorial districts, the Legislature is bound
32 not only by the United States constitution but also by
33 the West Virginia constitution; that in any instance
34 where the West Virginia constitution conflicts with the
35 United States constitution, the United States constitu-
36 tion must govern and control, as recognized in section
37 one, article one of the West Virginia constitution; that
38 the United States constitution, as interpreted by the
39 United States supreme court and other federal courts,
40 requires state legislatures to be apportioned so as to
41 achieve equality of population as near as is practicable,
42 population disparities being permissible where justi-
43 fied by rational state policies; and that the West
44 Virginia constitution requires two senators to be
45 elected from each senatorial district for terms of four
46 years each, one such senator being elected every two
47 years, with one half of the senators being elected
48 biennially, and requires senatorial districts to be
49 compact, formed of contiguous territory and bounded

50 by county lines. The Legislature finds and declares
51 that it is not possible to divide the state into senatorial
52 districts so as to achieve equality of population as near
53 as is practicable as required by the United States
54 supreme court and other federal courts and at the
55 same time adhere to all of these provisions of the West
56 Virginia constitution; but that, in an effort to adhere
57 as closely as possible to all of these provisions of the
58 West Virginia constitution, the Legislature, in dividing
59 the state into senatorial districts, as described and
60 constituted in subsection (d) hereof, has:

61 (1) Adhered to the equality of population concept,
62 while at the same time recognizing that from the
63 formation of this state in the year one thousand eight
64 hundred sixty-three, each constitution of West Vir-
65 ginia and the statutes enacted by the Legislature have
66 recognized political subdivision lines and many func-
67 tions, policies and programs of government have been
68 implemented along political subdivision lines;

69 (2) Made the senatorial districts as compact as
70 possible, consistent with the equality of population
71 concept;

72 (3) Formed the senatorial districts of "contiguous
73 territory" as that term has been construed and applied
74 by the West Virginia supreme court of appeals;

75 (4) Deviated from the long-established state policy,
76 recognized in (1) above, by crossing county lines only
77 when necessary to ensure that all senatorial districts
78 were formed of contiguous territory or when adher-
79 ence to county lines produced unacceptable population
80 inequalities and only to the extent necessary in order
81 to maintain contiguity of territory and to achieve
82 acceptable equality of population; and

83 (5) Also taken into account in crossing county lines,
84 to the extent feasible, the community of interests of
85 the people involved.

86 (d) The Senate shall be composed of thirty-four
87 senators, one senator to be elected at the general
88 election to be held in the year one thousand nine

89 hundred ninety-two, and biennially thereafter for a
90 four-year term from each of the senatorial districts
91 hereinafter in this subsection described and consti-
92 tuted as follows:

93 (1) The counties of Brooke and Hancock and all of
94 magisterial District One of Ohio county and voting
95 district EP 9, voting district EP 20, voting district EP
96 28, voting district EP 31, voting district EP 113, voting
97 district EP 115, voting district EP 116, voting district
98 EP 119, voting district EP 120, Block 302D and Block
99 320 of Block Group 3 in Census Tract 0002 contained in
100 voting district EP 24, Block 405B, Block 422 and Block
101 499B of Block Group 4 in Census Tract 0002 contained
102 in voting district EP 24, Block 101, Block 102, Block 103,
103 Block 104, Block 105, Block 106, Block 107, Block 108,
104 Block 109, Block 110, Block 111, Block 112, Block 113,
105 Block 114 and Block 116 of Block Group 1 in Census
106 Tract 0004 contained in voting district EP 24, Block 201
107 of Block Group 2 in Census Tract 0004 contained in
108 voting district EP 24, Block 105, Block 106, Block 107,
109 Block 109A and Block 110A of Block Group 1 in Census
110 Tract 0014 contained in voting district EP 43, Block
111 209A, Block 210, Block 211 and Block 212 of Block
112 Group 2 in Census Tract 0014 contained in voting
113 district EP 43, and Block 327, Block 328 and Block 329
114 of Block Group 3 in Census Tract 0015 contained in
115 voting district EP 43 of magisterial District Two of
116 Ohio county, and all of magisterial District Three of
117 Ohio county except voting district EP 87, voting
118 district EP 95, voting district EP 100, voting district EP
119 103 and voting district EP 104 shall constitute the first
120 senatorial district;

121 (2) The counties of Doddridge, Marshall, Ritchie,
122 Tyler, Wetzel and that portion of the county of Ohio
123 not included in the first senatorial district and voting
124 district EP 66, voting district EP 70, voting district EP
125 72, voting district EP 74 and voting district EP 78 of the
126 West Augusta magisterial district of the county of
127 Marion shall constitute the second senatorial district;

128 (3) The counties of Calhoun, Pleasants, Wirt and
129 Wood shall constitute the third senatorial district;

130 (4) The counties of Jackson, Mason, Putnam and
131 Roane shall constitute the fourth senatorial district;

132 (5) The county of Cabell and voting district EP 12,
133 voting district VTD 101, Block 103 of Block Group 1 in
134 Census Tract 0202 contained in voting district EP 11,
135 Block 199B of Block Group 1 in Census Tract 0202
136 contained in voting district EP 59, and Block 101B and
137 Block 199E of Block Group 1 in Census Tract 0202
138 contained in voting district EP 21 in the Ceredo
139 magisterial district, and that portion of voting district
140 EP 59, voting district EP 63 and Block 101, Block 102,
141 Block 103, Block 104 and Block 105 of Block Group 1 in
142 Census Tract 0051 contained in voting district EP 60 in
143 the Westmoreland magisterial district of the county of
144 Wayne shall constitute the fifth senatorial district;

145 (6) The counties of McDowell and Mingo, voting
146 district EP 41, voting district EP 42, voting district EP
147 49, voting district EP 52, voting district EP 60, voting
148 district EP 61, Block 412B, Block 415, Block 416, Block
149 417B and Block 422B of Block Group 4 in Census Tract
150 9509 contained in voting district EP 46, Block 510 of
151 Block Group 5 in Census Tract 9509 contained in
152 voting district EP 46, Block 304B of Block Group 3 in
153 Census Tract 9510 contained in voting district EP 46,
154 Block 405C, Block 412D, Block 414, Block 417, Block
155 418B, Block 419B, Block 422, Block 423, Block 424 and
156 Block 425 of Block Group 4 in Census Tract 9516
157 contained in voting district EP 63 of magisterial
158 District III in the county of Mercer, and voting district
159 EP 1, voting district EP 3, voting district EP 5, voting
160 district EP 17, voting district EP 18, voting district EP
161 19, and Block 510 of Block Group 5 in Census Tract
162 0204 contained in voting district EP 22, and Block 219,
163 Block 220, Block 221, Block 222, Block 224, Block 225,
164 Block 228, Block 231 and Block 232 of Block Group 2 in
165 Census Tract 0206 contained in voting district EP 22 of
166 the Butler magisterial district in the county of Wayne,
167 and voting district EP 13, voting district EP 15, voting
168 district EP 20, Block 305A, Block 305C, Block 306A,
169 Block 306C and Block 307 of Block Group 3 in Census
170 Tract 0052 contained in voting district EP 11, Block

171 210A and Block 211A of Block Group 2 in Census Tract
172 0201 contained in voting district EP 11, Block 102, Block
173 104, Block 105, Block 106, Block 107, Block 108, Block
174 109, Block 110, Block 111, Block 112, Block 113, Block
175 114, Block 115, Block 116, Block 117, Block 118, Block
176 119, Block 120, Block 121 and Block 199A of Block
177 Group 1 in Census Tract 0202 contained in voting
178 district EP 11, Block 225 and Block 226 of Block Group
179 2 in Census Tract 0202 contained in voting district EP
180 11, and Block 218A of Block Group 2 in Census Tract
181 0203 contained in voting district EP 11, and Block 101A,
182 Block 102A, Block 103, Block 104, Block 120A, Block
183 122A, Block 122B, Block 124A, Block 156, Block 157 and
184 Block 199A of Block Group 1 in Census Tract 0204
185 contained in voting district EP 11, Block 101B, Block
186 102, Block 103, Block 104, Block 105, Block 106, Block
187 107, Block 108, Block 109, Block 110, Block 111, Block
188 112, Block 113B, Block 114, Block 115, Block 116, Block
189 117, Block 119, Block 120, Block 121, Block 122, Block
190 123, Block 124 and Block 134 of Block Group 1 in
191 Census Tract 0203 contained in voting district EP 21,
192 Block 401, Block 402, Block 417 and Block 418 of Block
193 Group 4 in Census Tract 0203 contained in voting
194 district EP 21, Block 505, Block 520, Block 522 and Block
195 523 of Block Group 5 in Census Tract 0203 contained in
196 voting district EP 21 of the Ceredo magisterial district
197 in the county of Wayne, and voting district EP 30,
198 voting district EP 31, voting district EP 34, voting
199 district EP 36, voting district EP 37, and that portion of
200 voting district EP 3 of the Stonewall magisterial
201 district in the county of Wayne, and voting district EP
202 48, Block 318 of Block Group 3 in Census Tract 0206
203 contained in voting district EP 53, Block 144 and Block
204 145 of Block Group 1 in Census Tract 0207 contained in
205 voting district EP 53, Block 255B of Block Group 2 in
206 Census Tract 0207 contained in voting district EP 53,
207 Block 464B of Block Group 4 in Census Tract 0206
208 contained in voting district EP 54, and Block 319B,
209 Block 315B and Block 314B of Block Group 3 in Census
210 Tract 0209 contained in voting district EP 54 of the
211 Union magisterial district in the county of Wayne, and
212 voting district EP 14, voting district EP 19, voting

213 district EP 56, voting district EP 57, voting district EP
214 58, voting district EP 61, voting district EP 62 and
215 Block 106 of Block Group 1 in Census Tract 0051
216 contained in voting district EP 60 of the Westmoreland
217 magisterial district in the county of Wayne shall
218 constitute the sixth senatorial district;

219 (7) The counties of Boone, Lincoln and Logan and
220 that portion of the county of Wayne not included in
221 the fifth or sixth senatorial districts shall constitute
222 the seventh senatorial district;

223 (8) The county of Kanawha shall constitute the
224 eighth senatorial district;

225 (9) The counties of Raleigh and Wyoming shall
226 constitute the ninth senatorial district;

227 (10) The counties of Monroe and Summers and that
228 portion of the county of Mercer not included in the
229 sixth senatorial district, and voting district EP 68,
230 voting district EP 72 and voting district EP 74 of the
231 New Haven magisterial district of Fayette county, and
232 voting district EP 3, voting district EP 4, voting district
233 EP 5, voting district EP 9, voting district EP 10, voting
234 district EP 11, voting district EP 12, voting district EP
235 14, voting district EP 19, voting district EP 23, voting
236 district EP 24, Block 226A, Block 228A, Block 229 and
237 Block 230 of Block Group 2 in Census Tract 0202
238 contained in voting district EP 8, Block 312A, Block
239 312B, Block 312C, Block 317A, Block 317B, Block 318,
240 Block 319, Block 320A, Block 320B, Block 321, Block
241 322A, Block 322B, Block 323, Block 324, Block 325, Block
242 326, Block 327 and Block 328 of Block Group 3 in
243 Census Tract 0202 contained in voting district EP 8,
244 Block 401A, Block 409, Block 410, Block 411, Block 412,
245 Block 413, Block 414A, Block 415, Block 416 and Block
246 417 of Block Group 4 in Census Tract 0202 contained in
247 voting district EP 8, Block 536, Block 539, Block 540,
248 Block 541, Block 542, Block 543, Block 544, Block 545,
249 Block 546, Block 547, Block 548, Block 552, Block 553,
250 Block 554 and Block 555 of Block Group 5 in Census
251 Tract 0202 contained in voting district EP 8, Block 330,
252 Block 331, Block 334, Block 335, Block 337, Block 338,

253 Block 339, Block 340, Block 342, Block 343, Block 344,
254 Block 345, Block 346 and Block 347 of Block Group 3 in
255 Census Tract 0203 contained in voting district EP 13,
256 Block 101A, Block 101B, Block 102A, Block 102B, Block
257 103, Block 104, Block 105, Block 106, Block 108, Block
258 109, Block 110, Block 111, Block 112, Block 113, Block
259 114, Block 116, Block 117, Block 119, Block 120, Block
260 121A, Block 121B, Block 122, Block 123A, Block 123B,
261 Block 124A, Block 124B, Block 125A, Block 126, Block
262 127 and Block 128 of Block Group 1 in Census Tract
263 0204 contained in voting district EP 13, Block 501A,
264 Block 503, Block 504, Block 505, Block 506, Block 507,
265 Block 508, Block 509, Block 510, Block 511, Block 512,
266 Block 513, Block 514, Block 515, Block 516, Block 517,
267 Block 518, Block 519, Block 520, Block 521, Block 522,
268 Block 523A, Block 524, Block 525A, Block 526, Block
269 527A, Block 528A, Block 528B, Block 529A, Block 532,
270 Block 534A, Block 535, Block 537, Block 538, Block 549,
271 Block 550 and Block 551 of Block Group 5 in Census
272 Tract 0202 contained in voting district EP 15, Block
273 601A of Block Group 6 in Census Tract 0202 contained
274 in voting district EP 15, Block 307, Block 309A, Block
275 309B and Block 315 of Block Group 3 in Census Tract
276 0202 contained in voting district EP 16, and Block 234A
277 of Block Group 2 in Census Tract 0206 contained in
278 voting district EP 18 of the Plateau magisterial district
279 of Fayette county shall constitute the tenth senatorial
280 district;

281 (11) The counties of Clay, Greenbrier, Nicholas and
282 Webster and that portion of the county of Fayette not
283 included in the tenth senatorial district shall constitute
284 the eleventh senatorial district;

285 (12) The counties of Braxton, Gilmer, Harrison and
286 Lewis shall constitute the twelfth senatorial district;

287 (13) That portion of the county of Marion not
288 included in the second senatorial district, and all of the
289 Central magisterial district of Monongalia county, and
290 voting district EP 40, voting district EP 41, voting
291 district EP 42, voting district EP 44, voting district EP
292 46, voting district EP 47, voting district EP 49, voting
293 district EP 51, voting district EP 52, voting district EP

294 53, voting district EP 54, voting district EP 55, voting
295 district EP 56, voting district EP 58, voting district EP
296 70, voting district EP 71, voting district EP 72, voting
297 district EP 73, voting district EP 74, voting district EP
298 75 and Block 301B, Block 302B and Block 399B of Block
299 Group 3 in Census Tract 0112 contained in voting
300 district EP 48, Block 401, Block 402, Block 403, Block
301 404, Block 405, Block 406, Block 407, Block 408, Block
302 409, Block 410, Block 411, Block 412, Block 413A, Block
303 413B, Block 414, Block 415, Block 416, Block 417, Block
304 418, Block 419, Block 420, Block 421, Block 422, Block
305 423, Block 424, Block 425 and Block 499 of Block Group
306 4 in Census Tract 0112 contained in voting district EP
307 48, Block 501B, Block 502A, Block 502B, Block 502C,
308 Block 503A, Block 503B, Block 503C, Block 504A, Block
309 504B, Block 505A, Block 505B, Block 506, Block 507A,
310 Block 507B, Block 508, Block 509A, Block 509B, Block
311 510, Block 511, Block 512, Block 513, Block 514A, Block
312 514B, Block 515A, Block 515B, Block 516A, Block 516B,
313 Block 517, Block 518, Block 519A, Block 519B, Block
314 520A, Block 520B, Block 521A and Block 521B of Block
315 Group 5 in Census Tract 0112 contained in voting
316 district EP 48, Block 301, Block 302, Block 303, Block
317 304, Block 305, Block 306, Block 307, Block 308, Block
318 309, Block 311, Block 312, Block 313, Block 314, Block
319 315, Block 316, Block 317, Block 355A, Block 355B, Block
320 357A, Block 357B, Block 358, Block 360, Block 362 and
321 Block 399 of Block Group 3 in Census Tract 0115
322 contained in voting district EP 48 of the Western
323 magisterial district of Monongalia county, and that
324 portion of voting district EP 22, that portion of voting
325 district EP 30, voting district EP 32, voting district EP
326 36, voting district EP 39, voting district EP 76, voting
327 district EP 80, voting district EP 81, voting district EP
328 82, voting district EP 83, voting district EP 84, voting
329 district EP 86, that portion of voting district EP 87,
330 voting district EP 88, voting district EP 89, voting
331 district EP 91, Block 418B, Block 419C, Block 419D and
332 Block 421B of Block Group 4 in Census Tract 0108
333 contained in voting district EP 35, Block 101D, Block
334 102, Block 103, Block 105 and Block 110 of Block Group
335 1 in Census Tract 0109 contained in voting district EP

336 35, Block 731B, Block 732B, Block 733 and Block 734B
337 of Block Group 7 in Census Tract 0109 contained in
338 voting district EP 35, Block 801C, Block 802, Block 803,
339 Block 804, Block 805, Block 806B, Block 807, Block 811,
340 Block 812 and Block 813 of Block Group 8 in Census
341 Tract 0109 contained in voting district EP 35, Block
342 315B of Block Group 3 in Census Tract 0110 contained
343 in voting district EP 35, Block 599A of Block Group 5
344 in Census Tract 0116 contained in voting district EP 79,
345 Block 126, Block 127, Block 128, Block 132, Block 133,
346 Block 134, Block 135, Block 136, Block 137A, Block 137B,
347 Block 138, Block 139, Block 140, Block 141, Block 142,
348 Block 143, Block 144, Block 145, Block 146, Block 147,
349 Block 148, Block 149, Block 150, Block 151, Block 152,
350 Block 153, Block 154, Block 155, Block 156A, Block 156B,
351 Block 157, Block 158, Block 159, Block 160, Block 161,
352 Block 162, Block 163, Block 164, Block 165, Block 166,
353 Block 167, Block 168, Block 169, Block 170, Block 171,
354 Block 172, Block 173, Block 174, Block 175, Block 176,
355 Block 177, Block 178, Block 179, Block 180, Block 181,
356 Block 182, Block 183, Block 184, Block 185, Block 186,
357 Block 187, Block 199A, Block 199B, Block 199F, Block
358 199G, Block 199H and Block 199J of Block Group 1 in
359 Census Tract 0117 contained in voting district EP 79,
360 Block 613B of Block Group 6 in Census Tract 0110
361 contained in voting district EP 85, and Block 701, Block
362 702B and Block 703 of Block Group 7 in Census Tract
363 0110 contained in voting district EP 85 of the Eastern
364 magisterial district of Monongalia county shall consti-
365 tute the thirteenth senatorial district;

366 (14) The counties of Barbour, Preston, Taylor and
367 Tucker and that portion of the county of Monongalia
368 not included in the thirteenth senatorial district, and
369 all of the Union magisterial district of Grant county,
370 and all of magisterial District Two of Mineral county,
371 and voting district EP 2, voting district EP 3, voting
372 district EP 4, voting district EP 6, voting district EP 8,
373 voting district EP 27, voting district EP 28, voting
374 district EP 29, voting district EP 30, voting district EP
375 31, voting district EP 35 and that portion of voting
376 district EP 5 in magisterial District One of Mineral
377 county, and voting district EP 10, voting district EP 12,

378 voting district EP 13, voting district EP 14, voting
379 district EP 15, voting district EP 32 and that portion of
380 voting district EP 5 in magisterial District Three of
381 Mineral county shall constitute the fourteenth senatorial district;
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383 (15) The counties of Hampshire, Hardy, Randolph,
384 Pendleton, Pocahontas and Upshur and that portion of
385 the county of Grant not included in the fourteenth
386 senatorial district, and that portion of the county of
387 Mineral county not included in the fourteenth senatorial district shall constitute the fifteenth senatorial
388 district;
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390 (16) The counties of Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan
391 shall constitute the sixteenth senatorial district; and

392 (17) The county of Kanawha shall constitute the
393 seventeenth senatorial district.

394 (e) The West Virginia constitution further provides,
395 in section four, article VI thereof, that where a
396 senatorial district is composed of more than one
397 county, both senators for such district shall not be
398 chosen from the same county, a residency dispersal
399 provision which is clear with respect to senatorial
400 districts which follow county lines, as required by such
401 constitution, but which is not clear in application with
402 respect to senatorial districts which cross county lines.
403 However, in an effort to adhere as closely as possible
404 to the West Virginia constitution in this regard, the
405 following additional provisions, in furtherance of the
406 rationale of such residency dispersal provision and to
407 give meaning and effect thereto, are hereby
408 established:

409 (1) With respect to a senatorial district which is
410 composed of one or more whole counties and one or
411 more parts of another county or counties, no more
412 than one senator shall be chosen from the same
413 county or part of a county to represent such senatorial
414 district;

415 (2) With respect to a senatorial district which does
416 not contain any whole county but only parts of two or

417 more counties, no more than one senator shall be
418 chosen from the same part to represent such senatorial district; and

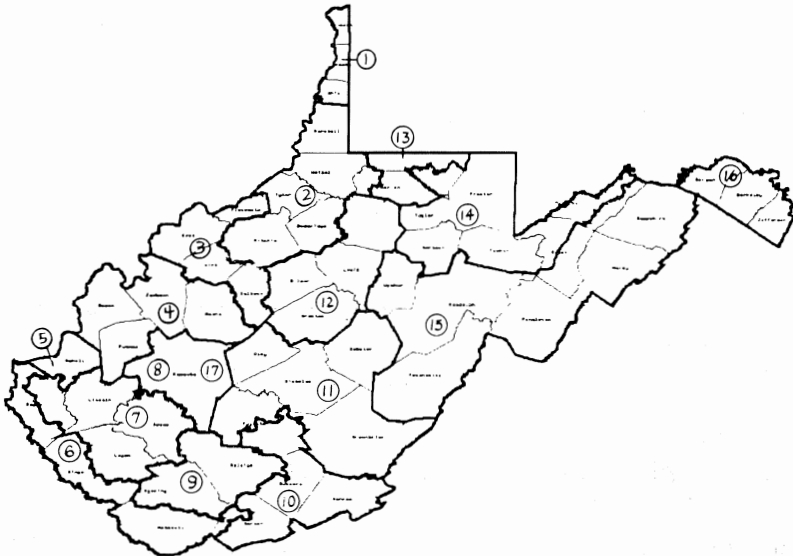
420 (3) With respect to superimposed senatorial districts
421 which contain only one whole county, all senators
422 shall be chosen from such county to represent such
423 senatorial districts.

424 (f) Candidates for the Senate shall be nominated as
425 provided in section four, article five, chapter three of
426 this code, except that such candidates shall be nominated in accordance with the residency dispersal
427 provisions specified in section four, article VI of the
428 West Virginia constitution and the additional residency
430 dispersal provisions specified in subsection (e) hereof.
431 Candidates for the Senate shall also be elected in
432 accordance with the residency dispersal provisions
433 specified in said section four, article VI of the West
434 Virginia constitution and the additional residency
435 dispersal provisions specified in subsection (e) hereof.
436 In furtherance of the foregoing provisions of this
437 subsection (f), no person may file a certificate of
438 candidacy for election from a senatorial district
439 described and constituted in subsection (d) hereof if he
440 or she resides in the same county and the same such
441 senatorial district wherein also resides an incumbent
442 senator, whether the senatorial district wherein such
443 incumbent senator resides was described and constituted by chapter ninety-nine, acts of the Legislature,
444 one thousand nine hundred eighty-two, or was described and constituted in subsection (d) hereof. Any
445 vacancy in a nomination shall be filled, any appointment to fill a vacancy in the Senate shall be made, and
446 any candidates in an election to fill a vacancy in the
447 Senate shall be chosen, so as to be consistent with the
450 residency dispersal provisions specified in section four,
451 article VI of the West Virginia constitution and the
452 additional residency dispersal provisions specified in
453 subsection (e) hereof.

455 (g) Regardless of the changes in senatorial district
456 boundaries made by the provisions of subsection (d)
457 hereof, all senators elected at the general election held

458 in the year one thousand nine hundred eighty-eight
459 and at the general election held in the year one
460 thousand nine hundred ninety shall continue to hold
461 their seats as members of the Senate for the term, and
462 as representatives of the senatorial district, for which
463 each thereof, respectively, was elected. Any appoint-
464 ment made or election held to fill a vacancy in the
465 Senate shall be for the remainder of the term, and as
466 a representative of the senatorial district, for which
467 the vacating senator was elected or appointed, and any
468 such election shall be held in the district as the same
469 was described and constituted at the time the vacating
470 senator was elected or appointed.

471 (h) The secretary of state may promulgate rules and
472 regulations to implement the provisions of this section,
473 including emergency rules and regulations promul-
474 gated pursuant to the provisions of section five, article
475 three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code.



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

Somer Leck
.....
Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C. Moore
.....
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

Parrell Edwards
.....
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Hopp
.....
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Witt Burdette
.....
President of the Senate

Bob McCall
.....
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *13th*
day of *December*, 1991.

Gaston Caperton
.....
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 12/13/91

Time 1:25 pm