

A bill for an act

relating to the legislature; coordinating legislative districts and congressional districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 2.021, is amended to read:

2.021 NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

For each legislature, until a new apportionment shall have been made, the senate is composed of ~~67~~ 64 members if Minnesota has eight congressional districts and 63 members if Minnesota has seven or nine congressional districts and the house of representatives is composed of ~~134~~ 128 members if Minnesota has eight congressional districts and 126 members if Minnesota has seven or nine congressional districts.

In 2013 and thereafter, each senate must be composed of a number of senators evenly divisible by the number of representatives in Congress apportioned to the state.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 2.031, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Legislative districts.** The representatives in the senate and house of representatives are apportioned throughout the state in ~~67 senate districts and 134 house of representatives districts~~ the number of senate and house of representatives districts provided by law. No congressional district boundary may be crossed in forming a senate district. Each senate district is entitled to elect one senator and each house of representatives district is entitled to elect one representative.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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- 2.1 Sections 1 and 2 are effective for members of the senate and the house of
2.2 representatives to be elected at the 2012 general election to take office in January 2013.