

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 3

Approved by the Governor September 30, 2021

Introduced by Redistricting Committee: Linehan, 39, Chairperson; Blood, 3; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Geist, 25; Lowe, 37; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to redistricting; to amend sections 50-1153 and 50-1154, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to set the district boundaries of the legislative districts by the adoption of maps by reference; to provide for applicability of sections; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.  
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 50-1153, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, is amended to read:

50-1153 (1) The State of Nebraska is hereby divided into forty-nine legislative districts. Each district shall be entitled to one member in the Legislature. The Legislature adopts the official population figures and maps from the 2020 ~~2010~~ Census Redistricting (Public Law 94-171) TIGER/Line Shapefiles published by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

(2) The numbers and boundaries of the legislative districts are designated and established by maps identified and labeled as maps LEG21-39006, LEG21-39006-1, LEG21-39006-2, LEG21-39006-2A, LEG21-39006-3, LEG21-39006-4, LEG21-39006-5, LEG21-39006-6, LEG21-39006-7, LEG21-39006-8, LEG21-39006-9, LEG21-39006-10, LEG21-39006-11, LEG21-39006-12, LEG21-39006-13, LEG21-39006-14, LEG21-39006-15, LEG21-39006-15A, LEG21-39006-16, LEG21-39006-16A, LEG21-39006-17, LEG21-39006-18, LEG21-39006-19, LEG21-39006-19A, LEG21-39006-20, LEG21-39006-21, LEG21-39006-22, LEG21-39006-22A, LEG21-39006-23, LEG21-39006-24, LEG21-39006-25, LEG21-39006-26, LEG21-39006-27, LEG21-39006-28, LEG21-39006-29, LEG21-39006-30, LEG21-39006-30A, LEG21-39006-31, LEG21-39006-32, LEG21-39006-32A, LEG21-39006-33, LEG21-39006-33A, LEG21-39006-34, LEG21-39006-34A, LEG21-39006-35, LEG21-39006-36, LEG21-39006-37, LEG21-39006-38, LEG21-39006-38A, LEG21-39006-39, LEG21-39006-40, LEG21-39006-40A, LEG21-39006-40B, LEG21-39006-41, LEG21-39006-41A, LEG21-39006-41B, LEG21-39006-42, LEG21-39006-42A, LEG21-39006-43, LEG21-39006-44, LEG21-39006-44A, LEG21-39006-45, LEG21-39006-46, LEG21-39006-47, LEG21-39006-48, and LEG21-39006-49 ~~LEG11-1~~, ~~LEG11-1A~~, ~~LEG11-43002E-2~~, ~~LEG11-43002E-2A~~, ~~LEG11-2B~~, ~~LEG11-3~~, ~~LEG11-4~~, ~~LEG11-5~~, ~~LEG11-6~~, ~~LEG11-7~~, ~~LEG11-8~~, ~~LEG11-9~~, ~~LEG11-10~~, ~~LEG11-11~~, ~~LEG11-12~~, ~~LEG11-13~~, ~~LEG11-14~~, ~~LEG11-15~~, ~~LEG11-16~~, ~~LEG11-17~~, ~~LEG11-18~~, ~~LEG11-19~~, ~~LEG11-20~~, ~~LEG11-21~~, ~~LEG11-21A~~, ~~LEG11-22~~, ~~LEG11-23~~, ~~LEG11-24~~, ~~LEG11-25~~, ~~LEG11-25A~~, ~~LEG11-26~~, ~~LEG11-27~~, ~~LEG11-28~~, ~~LEG11-29~~, ~~LEG11-30~~, ~~LEG11-30A~~, ~~LEG11-31~~, ~~LEG11-32~~, ~~LEG11-32A~~, ~~LEG11-33~~, ~~LEG11-34~~, ~~LEG11-34A~~, ~~LEG11-35~~, ~~LEG11-36~~, ~~LEG11-37~~, ~~LEG11-37A~~, ~~LEG11-38~~, ~~LEG11-38A~~, ~~LEG11-39~~, ~~LEG11-40~~, ~~LEG11-41~~, ~~LEG11-42~~, ~~LEG11-43002E-43~~, ~~LEG11-44~~, ~~LEG11-45~~, ~~LEG11-46~~, ~~LEG11-43002E-47~~, ~~LEG11-48~~, and ~~LEG11-43002E-49~~, filed with the Clerk of the Legislature, and incorporated by reference as part of this legislative bill ~~Laws 2011, LB703~~.

(3)(a) The Clerk of the Legislature shall transfer possession of the maps referred to in subsection (2) of this section to the Secretary of State on the effective date of this act ~~May 27, 2011~~.

(b) When questions of interpretation of legislative district boundaries arise, the maps referred to in subsection (2) of this section in possession of the Secretary of State shall serve as the indication of the legislative intent in drawing the legislative district boundaries.

(c) Each election commissioner or county clerk shall obtain copies of the maps referred to in subsection (2) of this section for the election commissioner's or clerk's county from the Secretary of State.

(d) The Secretary of State shall also have available for viewing on his or her website the maps referred to in subsection (2) of this section identifying the boundaries for the legislative districts.

Sec. 2. Section 50-1154, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, is amended to read:

50-1154 The changes made to this section and section 50-1153 by this legislative bill ~~Laws 2011, LB703~~, shall become operative on the effective date of this act. ~~The May 27, 2011, except that members of the Legislature from the even-numbered odd-numbered districts shall be nominated at the primary election in 2022 2012 and elected at the general election in November 2022 2012 for the term commencing January 4, 2023 January 9, 2013. The members of the Legislature elected or appointed prior to the effective date of this act May 27, 2011,~~ shall represent the newly established districts for the balance of their terms, with each member representing the same numbered district as prior to the effective date of this act ~~May 27, 2011~~.

Sec. 3. Original sections 50-1153 and 50-1154, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, are repealed.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.