

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 258, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:  
2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the  
3 general assembly.  
4 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
5 following:  
6 SECTION 1. IC 3-3-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
7 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
8 1, 2011]:  
9 **Chapter 4. General Provisions Relating to Establishing**  
10 **Congressional Districts**  
11 **Sec. 1. All terms and references to geographic units made in**  
12 **the descriptions of districts in this article:**  
13 **(1) have the same meanings as the terms have when used by**  
14 **the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the**  
15 **Census, in reporting the 2010 decennial census of Indiana as**  
16 **supplemented by geographic information compiled and**  
17 **documented by the legislative services agency; and**  
18 **(2) describe the same geographical boundaries as depicted by**  
19 **maps included in the GIS.**  
20 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "district" refers to a district**  
21 **described in IC 3-3-5.**  
22 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "GIS" refers to the geographic**  
23 **information system maintained by the office that contains the**  
24 **following information:**  
25 **(1) Geographic and population information provided in the**  
26 **official census report to the state by the United States**

1 Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, in  
2 reporting the 2010 decennial census of Indiana.

3 (2) Election history and supplemental geographic  
4 information compiled by the legislative services agency.

5 Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "district" refers to an Indiana  
6 congressional district described in IC 3-3-5.

7 Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "office" refers to the office of  
8 census data of the legislative services agency.

9 Sec. 6. (a) Any part of Indiana that has not been described as  
10 included in a district is included within the district that:

11 (1) is contiguous to the part; and

12 (2) contains the least population of districts contiguous to  
13 that part according to the 2010 decennial census of Indiana.

14 (b) If any part of Indiana is described as being in more than  
15 one (1) district, the part is included within the district that:

16 (1) is one (1) of the districts in which the part is listed in  
17 IC 3-3-5, whichever is applicable;

18 (2) is contiguous to the part; and

19 (3) contains the least population according to the 2010  
20 decennial census of Indiana.

21 (c) If any part of Indiana:

22 (1) is described in IC 3-3-5 as being in one (1) district; and

23 (2) entirely surrounded by another district;

24 the part shall be incorporated into the district that surrounds the  
25 part.

26 (d) If any part of Indiana:

27 (1) is described as being in one (1) district; and

28 (2) is not contiguous to another part of the district that  
29 contains the majority of the population in the district;

30 the part is included with the contiguous district that contains the  
31 least population according to the 2010 decennial census of Indiana.

32 Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "geographic sliver" means  
33 a polygon contained in the GIS resulting from the overlay of an  
34 existing geographic data set onto a more recent version of that  
35 geographic data set.

36 (b) A geographic sliver is considered to be included in the  
37 description of the larger unit of geography to which the geographic  
38 sliver belongs within the same geographic data set.

39 (c) If this article provides that a district includes a unit of  
40 geography in Indiana, that district contains any geographic slivers  
41 included in that unit of geography under subsection (b).

42 Sec. 8. The office shall make modifications in the GIS  
43 necessary to conform the GIS to the rules stated in section 6 and  
44 section 7 of this chapter.

45 Sec. 9. The legislative services agency shall separately  
46 maintain and preserve in the GIS the descriptions and maps  
47 included in the 2010 decennial census of Indiana. The legislative  
48 services agency shall make those descriptions and maps available  
49 for public inspection during regular office hours and on the  
50 Internet.

1           **Sec. 10. The official report and all official documents relating**  
 2 **to the report of the 2010 decennial census are incorporated by**  
 3 **reference into this article.**

4           SECTION 2. IC 3-3-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
 5 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 6 1, 2011]:

7           **Chapter 5. Indiana Congressional Districts, 2011 Plan**

8           **Sec. 1. The First Congressional District consists of the**  
 9 **following:**

10          **Sec. 2. The Second Congressional District consists of the**  
 11 **following:**

12          **Sec. 3. The Third Congressional District consists of the**  
 13 **following:**

14          **Sec. 4. The Fourth Congressional District consists of the**  
 15 **following:**

16          **Sec. 5. The Fifth Congressional District consists of the**  
 17 **following:**

18          **Sec. 6. The Sixth Congressional District consists of the**  
 19 **following:**

20          **Sec. 7. The Seventh Congressional District consists of the**  
 21 **following:**

22          **Sec. 8. The Eighth Congressional District consists of the**  
 23 **following:**

24          **Sec. 9. The Ninth Congressional District consists of the**  
 25 **following:**

26          **Sec. 10. Beginning November 6, 2012, the 2001 Congressional**  
 27 **District Plan:**

28           **(1) adopted by the redistricting commission under IC 3-3-2;**  
 29           **and**

30           **(2) published in the governor's executive order 01-11 in the**  
 31 **Indiana Register at 24 IR 3293-3298;**

32 **is void.**

33          SECTION 3. IC 3-3-3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 34 2011].

(Reference is to SB 258 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Elections.**

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 LONG, Chairperson