

# SENATE MOTION

**MADAM PRESIDENT:**

**I move** that Engrossed House Bill 1030 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state
- 3 and local administration.
- 4 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 5 paragraph and insert:
- 6 "SECTION 1. IC 2-1-9-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 7 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 8 1, 2010]: **Sec. 13. (a) Legislative and congressional districts**
- 9 **established under this article must satisfy the following standards:**
- 10 **(1) Districts must preserve traditional neighborhoods.**
- 11 **(2) Districts must preserve local communities of interest based**
- 12 **upon cultural, ethnic, geographic, and socioeconomic**
- 13 **similarities.**
- 14 **(3) Districts must protect minority voting rights consistent**
- 15 **with Indiana and federal law, as interpreted by the Indiana**
- 16 **and federal courts.**
- 17 **(4) Districts must be compact, particularly where population**
- 18 **density is greatest, to avoid dividing communities of interest.**
- 19 **(5) Districts must have simple shapes. However, rational and**
- 20 **logical deviations may occur in a district's boundaries to**
- 21 **follow a political subdivision's boundaries or to follow natural**
- 22 **geographic boundaries.**
- 23 **(6) Districts must respect county boundary lines. However, a**
- 24 **district boundary may cross a county boundary to preserve**
- 25 **economic, social, and geographic populations and to**
- 26 **approximate the ideal population of the district as closely as**
- 27 **possible. The number of counties used to comprise a district**
- 28 **should be kept to a minimum, and the counties within a**
- 29 **district should be as contiguous as possible.**
- 30 **(7) To prevent division of communities of interest, prevent**
- 31 **voter confusion, and minimize administrative costs of**

1 elections, districts must, when practicable, not divide  
2 precincts.

3 (b) Districts may deviate from the standards stated in subsection  
4 (a) and may satisfy other factors when appropriate.

5 SECTION 2. IC 2-5.5-5.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
6 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
7 JULY 1, 2010]:

8 **Chapter 5.6. Redistricting Study Committee**

9 **Sec. 1. The redistricting study committee is established.**

10 **Sec. 2. The committee consists of the following members:**

11 (1) Four (4) members of the senate appointed by the president  
12 pro tempore of the senate. Not more than two (2) members of  
13 the committee appointed under this subdivision may be  
14 members of the same political party.

15 (2) Four (4) members of the house of representatives  
16 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. Not  
17 more than two (2) members of the committee appointed under  
18 this subdivision may be members of the same political party.

19 (3) The following members:

20 (A) Two (2) citizens of Indiana appointed by the president  
21 pro tempore of the senate.

22 (B) Two (2) citizens of Indiana appointed by the speaker of  
23 the house of representatives.

24 (C) Two (2) citizens of Indiana appointed by the minority  
25 leader of the senate.

26 (D) Two (2) citizens of Indiana appointed by the minority  
27 leader of the house of representatives.

28 (4) The chief justice of the supreme court.

29 **Sec. 3. The chief justice of the supreme court is the chair of the  
30 committee.**

31 **Sec. 4. The committee shall do the following:**

32 (1) Study the topic of redistricting and make  
33 recommendations on ways to improve the redistricting  
34 process, including a review of:

35 (A) computer programs that are available to assist in the  
36 redistricting process; and

37 (B) methods that are available to include the public in the  
38 redistricting process.

39 (2) Study proposals to amend the Constitution of the State of  
40 Indiana to establish an independent commission to draw  
41 legislative and congressional district boundaries, beginning  
42 with the 2021 redistricting.

43 (3) Prepare draft legislation to create a redistricting  
44 commission if the voters of Indiana adopt an amendment to  
45 the Constitution of the State of Indiana described in  
46 subdivision (2).

47 (4) Examine the successes and failures of redistricting  
48 commissions in other states and analyze the results of the 2010

- 1 election in Indiana and other states to make recommendations  
2 to the general assembly.
- 3 **(5) Consider the following standards for drawing legislative  
4 and congressional districts:**
- 5 **(A) The first principle for redistricting should be that  
6 populations of House districts and Senate districts,  
7 respectively, should be as nearly equal as practicable.**
- 8 **(B) Because the protection of the representation and  
9 interests of the people of Indiana is of paramount  
10 importance, districts should not be drawn to improperly  
11 favor any person or political party.**
- 12 **(C) Traditional neighborhoods should be preserved.**
- 13 **(D) Local communities of interest based upon cultural,  
14 ethnic, geographic, and socioeconomic similarities should  
15 be preserved.**
- 16 **(E) Minority voting rights must be protected consistent  
17 with the Constitution of the United States and the  
18 Constitution of the State of Indiana, as interpreted by  
19 federal and Indiana courts.**
- 20 **(F) Districts should be compact, particularly where  
21 population density is greatest, to avoid dividing  
22 communities of interest.**
- 23 **(G) Districts should have simple shapes. However, rational  
24 and logical deviations may occur in a district's boundaries  
25 to follow a political subdivision's boundaries or to follow  
26 natural geographic boundaries.**
- 27 **(H) Districts must respect county boundary lines.  
28 However, a district boundary may cross a county  
29 boundary to preserve economic, social, and geographic  
30 populations and to approximate the ideal population of the  
31 district as closely as possible. The number of counties used  
32 to comprise a district should be kept to a minimum, and  
33 the counties within a district should be as contiguous as  
34 possible.**
- 35 **(I) To prevent division of communities of interest, prevent  
36 voter confusion, and minimize administrative costs of**

1                   **elections, districts must, when practicable, not divide**  
2                   **precincts."**

3                   Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
                    (Reference is to EHB 1030 as printed February 12, 2010.)

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Senator LANDSKE