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## SENATE BILL No. 258

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DIGEST OF SB 258 (Updated January 31, 2011 12:33 pm - DI yl)

**Citations Affected:** IC 3-3.

**Synopsis:** Establishes general technical provisions relating to establishing congressional districts. Establishes the 2011 Indiana congressional district plan. Voids the 2001 congressional district plan adopted by the redistricting commission. Repeals the 1991 congressional district plan.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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January 6, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.  
January 31, 2011, amended; reassigned to Committee on Elections.

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First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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## SENATE BILL No. 258



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

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

4 **Chapter 4. General Provisions Relating to Establishing**  
5 **Congressional Districts**

6 **Sec. 1. All terms and references to geographic units made in the**  
7 **descriptions of districts in this article:**

8 **(1) have the same meanings as the terms have when used by**  
9 **the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the**  
10 **Census, in reporting the 2010 decennial census of Indiana as**  
11 **supplemented by geographic information compiled and**  
12 **documented by the legislative services agency; and**

13 **(2) describe the same geographical boundaries as depicted by**  
14 **maps included in the GIS.**

15 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "district" refers to a district**  
16 **described in IC 3-3-5.**

17 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "GIS" refers to the geographic**

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1 information system maintained by the office that contains the  
2 following information:

3 (1) Geographic and population information provided in the  
4 official census report to the state by the United States  
5 Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, in reporting  
6 the 2010 decennial census of Indiana.

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

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

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

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

- 15 (1) is contiguous to the part; and
- 16 (2) contains the least population of districts contiguous to that  
17 part according to the 2010 decennial census of Indiana.

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

- 20 (1) is one (1) of the districts in which the part is listed in  
21 IC 3-3-5, whichever is applicable;
- 22 (2) is contiguous to the part; and
- 23 (3) contains the least population according to the 2010  
24 decennial census of Indiana.

25 (c) If any part of Indiana:

- 26 (1) is described in IC 3-3-5 as being in one (1) district; and
- 27 (2) entirely surrounded by another district;

28 the part shall be incorporated into the district that surrounds the  
29 part.

30 (d) If any part of Indiana:

- 31 (1) is described as being in one (1) district; and
  - 32 (2) is not contiguous to another part of the district that  
33 contains the majority of the population in the district;
- 34 the part is included with the contiguous district that contains the  
35 least population according to the 2010 decennial census of Indiana.

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

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

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1 (c) If this article provides that a district includes a unit of  
 2 geography in Indiana, that district contains any geographic slivers  
 3 included in that unit of geography under subsection (b).  
 4 Sec. 8. The office shall make modifications in the GIS necessary  
 5 to conform the GIS to the rules stated in section 6 and section 7 of  
 6 this chapter.  
 7 Sec. 9. The legislative services agency shall separately maintain  
 8 and preserve in the GIS the descriptions and maps included in the  
 9 2010 decennial census of Indiana. The legislative services agency  
 10 shall make those descriptions and maps available for public  
 11 inspection during regular office hours and on the Internet.  
 12 Sec. 10. The official report and all official documents relating to  
 13 the report of the 2010 decennial census are incorporated by  
 14 reference into this article.  
 15 SECTION 2. IC 3-3-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
 16 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 17 1, 2011]:  
 18 Chapter 5. Indiana Congressional Districts, 2011 Plan  
 19 Sec. 1. The First Congressional District consists of the following:  
 20 Sec. 2. The Second Congressional District consists of the  
 21 following:  
 22 Sec. 3. The Third Congressional District consists of the  
 23 following:  
 24 Sec. 4. The Fourth Congressional District consists of the  
 25 following:  
 26 Sec. 5. The Fifth Congressional District consists of the following:  
 27 Sec. 6. The Sixth Congressional District consists of the  
 28 following:  
 29 Sec. 7. The Seventh Congressional District consists of the  
 30 following:  
 31 Sec. 8. The Eighth Congressional District consists of the  
 32 following:  
 33 Sec. 9. The Ninth Congressional District consists of the  
 34 following:  
 35 Sec. 10. Beginning November 6, 2012, the 2001 Congressional  
 36 District Plan:  
 37 (1) adopted by the redistricting commission under IC 3-3-2;  
 38 and  
 39 (2) published in the governor's executive order 01-11 in the  
 40 Indiana Register at 24 IR 3293-3298;  
 41 is void.  
 42 SECTION 3. IC 3-3-3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011].

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COMMITTEE REPORT

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:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

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

(Reference is to SB 258 as introduced.)

LONG, Chairperson

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