

# SENATE BILL No. 546

October 10, 1991, Introduced by Senators POSTHUMUS,  
DE GROW, EHLERS, CISKY, EMMONS, WARTNER, DUNASKISS  
and SCHWARZ and referred to the Committee on  
Reapportionment.

A bill to provide certain standards for redistricting the  
legislature of this state.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. (1) In redistricting the house of representatives  
2 and the senate, the legislature shall comply with section 2 of  
3 title I of the voting rights act of 1965, Public Law 89-110, 42  
4 U.S.C. 1973, by adhering to the standards of subsection (2).

5       (2) Any county, city, or township line shall be broken to  
6 permit the establishment of a greater number of minority-majority  
7 districts or to otherwise enhance a minority group's opportunity  
8 to elect the candidate of its choice. In calculating the number  
9 of county, city, or township boundary breaks in a particular  
10 redistricting plan, a boundary break pursuant to this subsection  
11 shall not be counted as a county, city, or township boundary  
12 break.