

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 814

A bill to amend 1996 PA 463, entitled

"An act to establish guidelines for the decennial adoption of redistricting plans for the senate and house of representatives; to provide original jurisdiction to the supreme court to review redistricting plans enacted by the legislature for compliance with those guidelines; and to provide a procedure for the supreme court to use to redistrict the senate and house of representatives under certain circumstances,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 4.262) and by adding section 1a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1A. SENATE AND HOUSE DISTRICTS SHALL NOT VIOLATE
2 SECTION 2 OF TITLE I OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965, PUBLIC LAW
3 89-110, 42 U.S.C. 1973.

4 Sec. 2. (1) THE SUPREME COURT SHALL HAVE ORIGINAL AND
5 EXCLUSIVE STATE JURISDICTION TO HEAR AND DECIDE ALL CASES OR CON-
6 TROVERSIES IN MICHIGAN'S 1 COURT OF JUSTICE INVOLVING A
7 REDISTRICTING PLAN UNDER THIS ACT. A CASE OR CONTROVERSY IN
8 MICHIGAN'S 1 COURT OF JUSTICE INVOLVING A REDISTRICTING PLAN

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1 SHALL NOT BE COMMENCED IN OR HEARD BY THE STATE COURT OF APPEALS
2 OR ANY STATE TRIAL COURT.

3 (2) IF A CASE OR CONTROVERSY INVOLVES A LEGISLATIVE REDIS-
4 TRICTING PLAN BUT AN APPLICATION OR PETITION FOR REVIEW HAS NOT
5 BEEN FILED UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OR SECTION 3, THE SUPREME COURT
6 MAY, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO, UNDERTAKE ALL OR A PORTION OF THE
7 PROCEDURES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4.

8 (3) Upon the application of an elector filed not later than
9 60 days after the adoption of the enactment of a redistricting
10 plan, the supreme court, exercising original STATE jurisdiction
11 provided under section 6 of article IV of the state constitution
12 of 1963, may review any plan enacted by the legislature, and may
13 modify that plan or remand that plan to a special master for fur-
14 ther action if the plan fails to comply with section 1 OR 1A.