

# SENATE BILL No. 498

June 16, 2011, Introduced by Senator HUNE and referred to the Committee on Redistricting.

A bill to amend 2001 PA 116, entitled

"An act to divide this state into 110 representative and 38 senatorial districts; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and officers,"

by amending the title and sections 3 and 6 (MCL 4.2003 and 4.2006) and by adding sections 1a, 2a, and 5a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

### TITLE

An act to divide this state into 110 representative and 38 senatorial districts; **TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS**; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and officers.

**SEC. 1A. THIS STATE IS DIVIDED INTO 110 REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS. FOR TERMS OF OFFICE BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, THE DISTRICTS ARE CONSTITUTED AND NUMBERED AS FOLLOWS:**

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1 DISTRICT 109

2 DISTRICT 110

3 SEC. 2A. THIS STATE IS DIVIDED INTO 38 SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

4 FOR TERMS OF OFFICE BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2015, THE

5 DISTRICTS ARE CONSTITUTED AND NUMBERED AS FOLLOWS:

6 DISTRICT 001

7 DISTRICT 002

8 DISTRICT 003

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11 DISTRICT 006

12 DISTRICT 007

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14 DISTRICT 009

15 DISTRICT 010

16 DISTRICT 011

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17       Sec. 3. (1) The secretary of state shall prepare a map and a  
18       legal description of each district constituted under this act. The  
19       legal description shall be in terms of political subdivisions, such  
20       as counties, cities, and townships; man-made features, such as  
21       streets, roads, highways, and railroads; and natural features, such  
22       as waterways, which political subdivisions and man-made and natural  
23       features form the boundaries of the district. The secretary of  
24       state shall convey the map and legal description of each district  
25       to the legislature and the governor.

26       (2) **FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012, THERE IS**  
27       **APPROPRIATED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THE SUM OF \$30,000.00 FOR**

1 THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN COMPLYING WITH  
2 SUBSECTION (1) .

3 SEC. 5A. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO THE REDISTRICTING PLANS  
4 IN SECTIONS 1A AND 2A:

5 (A) THE NUMBER OF COUNTY BREAKS IN THE REDISTRICTING PLANS IS  
6 DETERMINED BY THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

7 (i) BREAKING A COUNTY LINE MEANS ASSIGNING PART OF THE  
8 POPULATION OF A COUNTY TO 1 OR MORE COUNTIES IN THE FORMATION OF A  
9 DISTRICT.

10 (ii) IF POPULATION IS SHIFTED FROM A COUNTY TO A SINGLE  
11 ELECTION DISTRICT, INCLUDING A DISTRICT FROM 2 GEOGRAPHICALLY  
12 SEPARATE WHOLE CITIES OR WHOLE TOWNSHIPS, THERE IS 1 BREAK. EXCEPT  
13 AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (iii) , IF POPULATION FROM A COUNTY IS  
14 SHIFTED TO 2 OR MORE ELECTION DISTRICTS, THERE ARE 2 OR MORE  
15 BREAKS.

16 (iii) IF 1 PART OF A COUNTY IS SHIFTED TO A DISTRICT AND THE  
17 REST OF THE COUNTY IS SHIFTED TO ANOTHER DISTRICT, THERE IS 1  
18 BREAK.

19 (B) THE NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL BREAKS IN THE REDISTRICTING PLANS  
20 IS DETERMINED BY THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

21 (i) BREAKING A MUNICIPAL LINE MEANS ASSIGNING PART OF THE  
22 POPULATION OF A MUNICIPALITY TO 1 OR MORE MUNICIPALITIES OR  
23 COUNTIES IN THE FORMATION OF A DISTRICT.

24 (ii) IF POPULATION IS SHIFTED FROM A MUNICIPALITY TO A SINGLE  
25 ELECTION DISTRICT, THERE IS 1 BREAK. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN  
26 SUBPARAGRAPH (iii) , IF POPULATION FROM A MUNICIPALITY IS SHIFTED TO 2  
27 OR MORE ELECTION DISTRICTS, THERE ARE 2 OR MORE BREAKS.



1           (iii) IF 1 PART OF A MUNICIPALITY IS SHIFTED TO A DISTRICT AND  
2 THE REST OF THE MUNICIPALITY IS SHIFTED TO ANOTHER DISTRICT, THERE  
3 IS 1 BREAK.

4           (iv) IF THE BOUNDARY OF A CITY, WHICH IS LOCATED IN MORE THAN 1  
5 COUNTY, IS BROKEN IN ORDER TO PRESERVE A COUNTY BOUNDARY, THAT DOES  
6 NOT COUNT AS A MUNICIPAL BREAK.

7           (C) THE REDISTRICTING PLANS WERE DESIGNED TO COMPLY FULLY WITH  
8 BOTH SECTION 2 OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965, 42 USC 1973, AND  
9 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSE OF AMENDMENT XIV OF  
10 THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. HOWEVER, THE PLANS DO NOT  
11 SACRIFICE TRADITIONAL NEUTRAL PRINCIPLES, SUCH AS, MOST  
12 IMPORTANTLY, THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES OF PRESERVATION  
13 OF COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN  
14 A GERRYMANDER THAT UNNECESSARILY FAVORS 1 RACIAL GROUP OVER OTHERS.

15           (D) THE PLANS FURTHER THE UNDERLYING PURPOSE OF THE STATE  
16 CONSTITUTION OF 1963 BY FACILITATING EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION IN  
17 THE LEGISLATURE WHERE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES CAN ADVANCE THE  
18 SHARED INTERESTS OF UNIFIED MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES. THEY DO SO  
19 WITHOUT SACRIFICING VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965 PRINCIPLES, EQUAL  
20 ELECTORAL OPPORTUNITIES, OR RACIAL FAIRNESS.

21           (E) THE REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
22 CONSISTS OF 110 SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS COMPOSED OF CONVENIENT  
23 TERRITORIES CONTIGUOUS BY LAND.

24           (F) THE REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR THE SENATE CONSISTS OF 38  
25 SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS COMPOSED OF CONVENIENT TERRITORIES  
26 CONTIGUOUS BY LAND.

27           Sec. 6. As used in this act:

1           (a) "Block" means block as that term is used by the United  
2 States department of commerce, bureau of the census in conducting  
3 the ~~2000~~**2010** decennial census.

4           (b) "Tract" means tract as that term is used by the United  
5 States department of commerce, bureau of the census in conducting  
6 the ~~2000~~**2010** decennial census.

7           Enacting section 1. Sections 1 and 2 of 2001 PA 116, MCL  
8 4.2001 and 4.2002, are repealed.