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Act No. 11 (H.338). Elections; reapportionment

An act relating to reapportionment proposal deadlines

In early 2021, the U.S. Census Bureau notified the Legislative Apportionment Board (LAB) that the release of the Vermont redistricting dataset of the 2020 United States decennial census would be delayed from the federal statutory deadline of March 31, 2021 to a release date on or before September 30, 2021. The delayed release of the Vermont redistricting dataset will result in the LAB's inability to meet the reapportionment submission deadlines imposed pursuant to 17 V.S.A. chapter 34A. To address the delayed dataset release date, this act requires the LAB to submit its proposals for the 2022 reapportionment of the House of Representatives and the Senate to the General Assembly not later than 90 days following the U.S. Census Bureau's release of Vermont's 2020 redistricting dataset. All other deadlines and procedures for the 2022 reapportionment of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall remain as they are outlined in 17 V.S.A. chapter 34A.

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