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**Act No. 80 (H.589). Elections; reapportionment; redistricting; initial districts; House of Representatives**

**An act relating to reapportioning the initial districts of the House of Representatives**

This act describes the initial reapportionment plan for the House of Representatives as a starting point to receive testimony and feedback on the reapportionment of the House of Representatives in 2022.

Sec. 1 states the legislative intent of the act, including an explanation of the timing challenges in the 2022 redistricting process (a result of the delayed release of the 2020 U.S. Census dataset).

Sec. 2(a) requires that the House Committee on Government Operations send the multi-member districts reapportionment proposal submitted by the Legislative Apportionment Board to the Clerk of the House on January 6, 2022, and the all single-member districts reapportionment proposal submitted by the Legislative Apportionment Board to the Clerk of the House on November 30, 2021, to cities, towns, and boards of civil authority for purposes of taking testimony and requesting feedback on the reapportionment of the House of Representatives prior to the enactment of final districts. Sec. 2(b) outlines an initial district plan for purposes of receiving proposals for subdivisions of districts from boards of civil authority.

Sec. 3 requires that the boards of civil authority shall submit any district subdivision proposals to the House Committee on Government Operations on or before February 15, 2022.

Sec. 4 states that this act shall take effect upon passage.

Effective Date: February 2, 2022

\*This act was repealed by 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 89.