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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. **1786**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; reducing the number of members of the legislature;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 2.021, is amended to read:

1.6 **2.021 NUMBER OF MEMBERS.**

1.7 For each legislature, until a new apportionment shall have been made, the senate
1.8 is composed of ~~67~~ 49 members and the house of representatives is composed of ~~134~~
1.9 98 members.

1.10 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 2.031, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.11 Subdivision 1. **Legislative districts.** The representatives in the senate and house of
1.12 representatives are apportioned throughout the state in ~~67~~ 49 senate districts and ~~134~~ 98
1.13 house of representatives districts. Each senate district is entitled to elect one senator and
1.14 each house of representatives district is entitled to elect one representative.

1.15 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.16 Sections 1 and 2 are effective for members of the senate and the house of
1.17 representatives to be elected at the 2016 general election, to take office in January 2017.