

A bill for an act
relating to the legislature; coordinating legislative districts and congressional
districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 2.021, is amended to read:

2.021 NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

For each legislature, until a new apportionment shall have been made, the senate
is composed of ~~67~~ 64 members if Minnesota has eight congressional districts and 63
members if Minnesota has seven congressional districts and the house of representatives is
composed of ~~134~~ 128 members if Minnesota has eight congressional districts and 126
members if Minnesota has seven congressional districts.

In 2013 and thereafter, each senate must be composed of a number of senators
evenly divisible by the number of representatives in Congress apportioned to the state.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 2.031, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Legislative districts.** The representatives in the senate and house
of representatives are apportioned throughout the state in ~~67 senate districts and 134~~
~~house of representatives districts~~ the number of senate and house districts provided by
law. No congressional district boundary may be crossed in forming a senate district. Each
senate district is entitled to elect one senator and each house of representatives district is
entitled to elect one representative.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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- 2.1 Sections 1 and 2 are effective for any apportionment to be effective in 2013 or
- 2.2 thereafter.