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Introduction and first reading
Referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; reducing the size of the legislature; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2018, sections 2.395; 2.495.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 2.021, is amended to read:

1.7 **2.021 NUMBER OF MEMBERS.**

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

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
1.12 applies to legislatures convening on or after January 1, 2024.

1.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 2.031, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
1.19 applies to legislatures convening on or after January 1, 2024.

2.1 Sec. 3. **REPEALER.**

2.2 Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 2.395; and 2.495, are repealed.

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and

2.4 applies to legislative districts to which legislators are apportioned for the legislature

2.5 convening on or after January 1, 2024.

2.395 THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

Subdivision 1. **Senate district.** Senate District 39 consists of that district as described in the order of the Minnesota Special Redistricting Panel in *Hippert v. Ritchie*, No. A11-152 (February 21, 2012).

Subd. 2. **House of representatives districts.** Notwithstanding the order of the Minnesota Special Redistricting Panel in *Hippert v. Ritchie*, No. A11-152 (February 21, 2012), Senate District 39, as described in that order, is divided into two house of representatives districts as follows:

(a) House of Representatives District 39A consists of the district as described in that order, with the modification contained in file L39A-1, on file with the Geographic Information Systems Office of the Legislative Coordinating Commission and published on its website on March 9, 2012.

(b) House of Representatives District 39B consists of that district as described in that order, with the modification contained in file L39B-1, on file with the Geographic Information Systems Office of the Legislative Coordinating Commission and published on its website on March 9, 2012.

2.495 FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

Subdivision 1. **Senate district.** Senate District 49 consists of that district as described in the order of the Minnesota Special Redistricting Panel in *Hippert v. Ritchie*, No. A11-152 (February 21, 2012).

Subd. 2. **House of representatives districts.** Notwithstanding the order of the Minnesota Special Redistricting Panel in *Hippert v. Ritchie*, No. A11-152 (February 21, 2012), Senate District 49 is divided into two house of representatives districts as follows:

(a) House of Representatives District 49A consists of the district as described in that order, with the modification contained in file L49A-2, on file with the Geographic Information Systems Office of the Legislative Coordinating Commission and published on its website on March 28, 2012.

(b) House of Representatives District 49B consists of the district as described in that order, with the modification contained in file L49B-2, on file with the Geographic Information Systems Office of the Legislative Coordinating Commission and published on its website on March 28, 2012.