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State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. **386**

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; reducing the number of members of the legislature;  
1.3 preventing the division of a senate district in the formation of a congressional  
1.4 district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, 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  
1.9 is composed of ~~67~~ 56 members and the house of representatives is composed of ~~134~~  
1.10 112 members.

1.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 2.031, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.12 Subdivision 1. **Legislative districts.** The representatives in the senate and house  
1.13 of representatives are apportioned throughout the state in ~~67~~ 56 senate districts and ~~134~~  
1.14 112 house of representatives districts. Each senate district is entitled to elect one senator  
1.15 and each house of representatives district is entitled to elect one representative. A senate  
1.16 district may not be divided in the formation of a congressional district.

1.17 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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