

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 21

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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to state government; reducing the number of members of the legislature;

1.3preventing the division of a senate district in the formation of a congressional

1.4district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1.

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

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 2.021, is amended to read:

1.7**2.021 NUMBER OF MEMBERS.**

1.8For each legislature, until a new apportionment shall have been made, the senate is

1.9composed of ~~67~~ 56 members and the house of representatives is composed of ~~134~~ 112

1.10members.

1.11Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 2.031, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.12Subdivision 1. **Legislative districts.** The representatives in the senate and house

1.13of representatives are apportioned throughout the state in ~~67~~ 56 senate districts and ~~134~~

1.14112 house of representatives districts. Each senate district is entitled to elect one senator

1.15and each house of representatives district is entitled to elect one representative. A senate

1.16district may not be divided in the formation of a congressional district.