



January 30, 2018

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 30**

DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

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January 25, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.
January 29, 2018, reported favorably — Do Pass.

SC 30—SC 2005/DI 102



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4 *Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly will establish new*
5 *state legislative districts and congressional districts in 2021*
6 *following the 2020 United States decennial census of Indiana;*

7 *Whereas, While traditional redistricting criteria have not*
8 *addressed partisanship, several recent federal cases reviewing*
9 *redistricting plans enacted in Wisconsin, Maryland, and North*
10 *Carolina have focused on whether and when it is possible to*
11 *bring a claim that drawing districts to the advantage of one*
12 *political party is unconstitutional; and*

13 *Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly needs to study these*
14 *recent developments and other relevant information concerning*
15 *redistricting law, technology, and process in preparation for*
16 *the 2021 redistricting cycle: Therefore,*

17 *Be it resolved by the Senate*
18 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
19 *the House of Representatives concurring:*

20 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign
21 the following topics to the appropriate committee:

- 22 (1) The study of recent federal court decisions discussing
23 the statistical analysis of demographic and political data
24 for the testing or validation of redistricting criteria.
25 (2) The study of the impact of noncontiguous precincts on
26 the redistricting process.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution DO PASS.

(Reference is to SC 30 as introduced.)

WALKER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0

