

SENATE BILL 1458

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 16 and Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative
to redistricting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-16-102, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) The general assembly shall establish the composition of districts for the election of members of the house of representatives in congress after each enumeration and apportionment of representation by the congress of the United States. The districts shall not be changed between apportionments.

(b) It is the general assembly's intent in passing a plan redistricting the congressional districts to do so in a manner that complies with the constitutional mandates of the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Tennessee and applicable judicial decisions.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.