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## 2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 63

September 24, 2021 - Introduced by Senator LEMAHIEU, cosponsored by Representative VOS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

- 1     **Relating to:** public policy regarding plans that establish state legislative districts.
- 2             Whereas, the Wisconsin Constitution requires the legislature to reapportion
- 3     the state legislative districts after each federal census; now, therefore, be it
- 4             *Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That* it is the public
- 5     policy of this state that plans establishing legislative districts should:
- 6             1. Comply with the federal and state law;
- 7             2. Give effect to the principle that every citizen's vote should count the same
- 8     by creating districts with nearly equal population, having population deviations that
- 9     are well below that which is required by the U.S. Constitution;
- 10            3. Retain as much as possible the core of existing districts, thus maintaining
- 11    existing communities of interest, and promoting the equal opportunity to vote by
- 12    minimizing disenfranchisement due to staggered Senate terms;
- 13            4. Contain districts that are compact;
- 14            5. Contain districts that are legally contiguous;
- 15            6. Respect and maintain whole communities of interest where practicable;

