

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0032

Redistricting of the legislature.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections and Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state legislative districts; providing
2 definitions; providing a plan for state legislative
3 districts based upon the 2010 census; providing for
4 election of the senate; and providing for an effective
5 date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 28-2-116 through 28-2-119 are
10 repealed and recreated as W.S. 28-2-116 through 28-2-119 to
11 read:

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CHAPTER 2

14

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF MEMBERS

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1 **28-2-116. Legislative districts generally;**
2 **definitions.**

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4 (a) As used in W.S. 28-2-116 through 28-2-119:

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6 (i) "Census block" means a geographic area of
7 the state of Wyoming specified by the United States bureau
8 of the census in accordance with the 2010 decennial census
9 and identified uniquely by census block number;

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11 (ii) "Voter tabulation district" or "VTD" means
12 a geographic area of the state of Wyoming specified by the
13 United States bureau of the census in accordance with the
14 2010 decennial census and identified by Wyoming VTD name
15 and number;

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17 (iii) "This act" means W.S. 28-2-116 through
18 28-2-119.

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20 (b) As used in W.S. 28-2-118 and 28-2-119 unless the
21 context otherwise requires:

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23 (i) "Blocks" designates the entire census block
24 as numbered by the United States bureau of the census for

1 the 2010 decennial census within the named VTD and county
2 is a part of the legislative district;

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4 (ii) "(Name of) County" designates either that
5 the entire named Wyoming county is within the legislative
6 district or that a portion of the named Wyoming county as
7 specified is within the legislative district;

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9 (iii) "District (number)" designates the
10 legislative district number assigned to a house or senate
11 legislative district from which a legislator is elected
12 under this act;

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14 (iv) "VTD" designates either that the entire
15 voter tabulation district as named by the United States
16 bureau of the census for the 2010 decennial census within
17 the named county is a part of the legislative district or
18 that a portion of the named voter tabulation district
19 within the named county as specified is a part of the
20 legislative district.

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22 (c) W.S. 28-2-118 creates legislative districts for
23 the Wyoming senate and W.S. 28-2-119 creates legislative
24 districts for the Wyoming house of representatives.

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2 (d) The secretary of state shall maintain and make
3 available for public inspection in a hardcopy or electronic
4 format, or both, during regular business hours:

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6 (i) The United States Public Law 94-171 data for
7 the 2010 decennial census that office received from the
8 United States bureau of the census; and

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10 (ii) The list and geographic description of the
11 legislative districts for the Wyoming senate as provided in
12 W.S. 28-2-118(b) and enacted into law and the list and
13 geographic description of the legislative districts for the
14 Wyoming house of representatives as printed in "Attachment
15 A" referenced in W.S. 28-2-119(b) and enacted into law.

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17 **28-2-117. Effective date of changes in legislative**
18 **districts; election of holdover senators.**

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20 (a) Changes in all legislative districts are
21 effective for the 2012 general election cycle and the
22 sixty-second legislature.

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1 (b) Members for senate districts designated as even-
2 numbered districts in W.S. 28-2-118(b) shall be elected for
3 a term of four (4) years at the 2012 general election.
4 Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, no
5 election shall be held in 2012 for senate districts
6 designated as odd-numbered districts in W.S. 28-2-118(b)
7 for which members were elected at the 2010 general election
8 and nothing in this act shall affect the terms of those
9 members, except as provided in subsection (c) of this
10 section. Members for senate districts designated as odd-
11 numbered districts in W.S. 28-2-118(b) shall be elected for
12 a term of four (4) years at the 2014 general election.

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14 (c) A member elected in the 2010 general election for
15 a senate district designated as an odd numbered district in
16 W.S. 28-2-118(b) who has been removed from his district as
17 a result of district boundary changes made by this act may
18 continue to serve the remainder of his term for the
19 district from which he was elected.

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21 (d) Nothing in this act otherwise affects the terms
22 of members of the sixty-first legislature.

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1 **28-2-118. Senate legislative districts; list of**
2 **nested house districts formed to create senate districts.**

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4 (a) Subsection (b) of this section creates
5 legislative districts for the Wyoming senate consisting of
6 the numbered legislative districts contained therein.
7 There shall be one (1) senator elected from each
8 legislative district as specified in subsection (b) of this
9 section. Senate districts shall consist of the entirety of
10 the geographic area of the two (2) house districts listed
11 in subsection (b) of this section for each senate district
12 and as fully described in "Attachment A".

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14 (b) Senate districts shall consist of the entirety of
15 the geographic area of the following two (2) house
16 districts per senate district:

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18 (i) Senate District 1 - House Districts 1 and
19 52;

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21 (ii) Senate District 2 - House Districts 4 and
22 6;

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1 (iii) Senate District 3 - House Districts 2 and
2 5;

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4 (iv) Senate District 4 - House Districts 7 and
5 41;

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7 (v) Senate District 5 - House Districts 8 and
8 42;

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10 (vi) Senate District 6 - House Districts 9 and
11 10;

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13 (vii) Senate District 7 - House Districts 11 and
14 43;

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16 (viii) Senate District 8 - House Districts 12
17 and 44;

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19 (ix) Senate District 9 - House Districts 13 and
20 45;

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22 (x) Senate District 10 - House Districts 14 and
23 46;

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- 1 (xi) Senate District 11 - House Districts 15 and
2 47;
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- 4 (xii) Senate District 12 - House Districts 17
5 and 48;
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- 7 (xiii) Senate District 13 - House Districts 39
8 and 60;
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- 10 (xiv) Senate District 14 - House Districts 18
11 and 20;
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- 13 (xv) Senate District 15 - House Districts 19 and
14 49;
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- 16 (xvi) Senate District 16 - House Districts 21
17 and 22;
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- 19 (xvii) Senate District 17 - House Districts 16
20 and 23;
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- 22 (xviii) Senate District 18 - House Districts 24
23 and 50;
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1 (xix) Senate District 19 - House Districts 25
2 and 26;
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4 (xx) Senate District 20 - House Districts 27 and
5 28;
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7 (xxi) Senate District 21 - House Districts 29
8 and 51;
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10 (xxii) Senate District 22 - House Districts 30
11 and 40;
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13 (xxiii) Senate District 23 - House Districts 3
14 and 31;
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16 (xxiv) Senate District 24 - House Districts 32
17 and 53;
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19 (xxv) Senate District 25 - House Districts 33
20 and 54;
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22 (xxvi) Senate District 26 - House Districts 34
23 and 55;
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1 (xxvii) Senate District 27 - House Districts 35
2 and 36;

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4 (xxviii) Senate District 28 - House Districts 56
5 and 57;

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7 (xxix) Senate District 29 - House Districts 37
8 and 59; and

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10 (xxx) Senate District 30 - House Districts 38
11 and 58.

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13 **28-2-119. House legislative districts; lists of**
14 **census blocks for split voter tabulation districts in the**
15 **house of representatives.**

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17 (a) Subsection (b) of this section creates
18 legislative districts for the Wyoming house of
19 representatives consisting of the numbered legislative
20 districts contained therein. There shall be one (1)
21 representative elected from each legislative district as
22 specified in subsection (b) of this section. The area
23 within a county, voter tabulation district or census block
24 as provided in paragraphs (i) through (iii) of this

1 subsection is determined using the United States bureau of
2 the census topologically integrated geographic encoding and
3 referencing data base (TIGER®). Each numbered legislative
4 district in subsection (b) of this section consists of the
5 combined geographic area within the:

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7 (i) Entire specified county, if the county alone
8 is listed with no geographic subdivision listed below it;

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10 (ii) Voter tabulation district, if any are
11 listed below the particular county; and

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13 (iii) Census block, if any are listed below the
14 particular voter tabulation district. A census block listed
15 below a voter tabulation district indicates a split voter
16 tabulation district.

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18 (b) (See Attachment A)

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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(END)

NOTE ON ATTACHMENT "A" to House Bill 32 - Engrossed

Attachment "A" to House Bill 32 – Engrossed consists of lists of all Counties, Voter Tabulation Districts and Census Blocks which make up the geographic area of the Sixty (60) Single Member House Districts created by this act. Attachment "A" is not included but is available from the LSO or on the Legislature's website at:

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/lsoweb/Redistricting/LegilativeRedistricting.aspx>