

ACT #2021 - 558

1 SB1  
2 215465-2  
3 By Senators McClendon, Allen, Weaver, Givhan, Livingston,  
4 Butler, Scofield, Marsh, Waggoner, Sessions, Chesteen, Holley,  
5 Gudger, Shelnett, Melson, Jones and Orr  
6 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund  
7 First Read: 28-OCT-21



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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To provide for the reapportionment and redistricting  
 6 of the state into districts for the purpose of electing the  
 7 members of the Alabama Senate until the release of the next  
 8 federal census; and to repeal and reenact Section 29-1-2.3,  
 9 Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Senate districts.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Section 29-1-2.3, Code of Alabama 1975,  
 12 relating to the existing Senate districts, is repealed.

13 Section 2. Section 29-1-2.3 is added to the Code of  
 14 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

15 §29-1-2.3

16 (a) The Alabama Senate shall consist of 35 members.  
 17 Each member elected shall reside in the district which he or  
 18 she represents or seeks to represent. The State of Alabama is  
 19 divided into 35 Senate Districts as provided in subsection  
 20 (b).

21 (b) The numbers and boundaries of the districts are  
 22 designated and established by the map prepared by the  
 23 Permanent Legislative Committee on Reapportionment and  
 24 identified and labeled as McClendon Senate Plan 1, including  
 25 the corresponding boundary description provided by the census

1 tracts, blocks, and counties, and are incorporated by  
2 reference as part of this section.

3 (c) The Legislature shall post for viewing on its  
4 public website the map referenced in subsection (b), including  
5 the corresponding boundary description provided by the census  
6 tracts, blocks, and counties, and any alternative map,  
7 including the corresponding boundary description provided by  
8 the census tracts, blocks, and counties, introduced by any  
9 member of the Legislature during the legislative session in  
10 which this section is added or amended.

11 (d) Upon enactment of the act adding this section  
12 and adopting the map identified in subsection (b), the  
13 Secretary of the Senate shall transmit the map and the  
14 corresponding boundary description provided by the census  
15 tracts, blocks, and counties identified in subsection (b) for  
16 certification and posting on the public website of the  
17 Secretary of State.

18 (e) The boundary descriptions provided by the  
19 certified map referenced in subsection (b) shall prevail over  
20 the boundary descriptions provided by the census tracts,  
21 blocks, and counties generated for the map.

22 Section 3. The provisions of this act are severable.  
23 If any part of this act is declared invalid or  
24 unconstitutional, that declaration shall not affect the part  
25 which remains.

1                   Section 4. This act shall become effective  
2                   immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or  
3                   upon its otherwise becoming a law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB1  
Senate 01-NOV-21  
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed  
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 03-NOV-21

By: Senator McClendon

APPROVED 11-4-2021  
TIME 10:40 am

  
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GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

Act Num....: 2021-558  
Bill Num...: S-1

ORIGINAL  
Senate Bill No. 1 FTTG

PONSOR  
*Patrick Harrison*  
D-SPONSORS

- Allen* 19
- Moore* 20
- Conner* 21
- Finney* 22
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SENATE ACTION

DATE: 10-28 2021  
RD 1 RFD F+TG

I hereby certify that the notice & proof is attached to the Bill, SB \_\_\_\_\_ as required in the General Acts of Alabama, 1975 Act No. 919.  
**PATRICK HARRIS,**  
Secretary

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on Legis  
and was acted upon by such Committee in session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable report w/amd(s) \_\_\_\_\_ w/sub \_\_\_\_\_ w/lang sub \_\_\_\_\_  
years 1 days 1 abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
this 28 day of October, 2021  
*Patrick Harrison*, Chairman

DATE: 10/28/21 2021  
RF RD 2 CAL

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB \_\_\_\_\_  
years \_\_\_\_\_ days \_\_\_\_\_ abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
**PATRICK HARRIS,**  
Secretary

DATE: 10-28 **RD 3 at length**  
 PASSED AS AMENDED   
years 1 days 1 abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
And was ordered sent forthwith to the House.  
**PATRICK HARRIS,**  
Secretary

FURTHER SENATE ACTION (COVER)

HOUSE ACTION

DATE: 11-1 2021  
RD 1 RFD SG

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on State Government  
was acted upon by such Committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be Passed.  
w/amd(s) \_\_\_\_\_ w/sub \_\_\_\_\_  
this 2 day of November, 2021.  
*Jeff Woodard*, Chairman

DATE: 11-2 2021  
RF RD 2 CAL

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB \_\_\_\_\_  
years \_\_\_\_\_ days \_\_\_\_\_ abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMITTED  RE-COMMITTED   
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
RE-REFERRED  COMMITTEE \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB \_\_\_\_\_  
years \_\_\_\_\_ days \_\_\_\_\_ abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
**JEFF WOODARD,**  
Clerk

FURTHER HOUSE ACTION (COVER)