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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations Reform, Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to the legislature; reducing the number of members of the senate and
1.3 house of representatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 2.021;
1.4 2.031, subdivision 1.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 2.021, is amended to read:

1.7 **2.021 NUMBER OF MEMBERS.**

1.8 For each legislature, ~~until a new apportionment shall have been made,~~ the senate is
1.9 composed of ~~67~~ 61 members and the house of representatives is composed of ~~134~~ 122
1.10 members.

1.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 2.031, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.12 Subdivision 1. **Legislative districts.** The representatives in the senate and house of
1.13 representatives are apportioned throughout the state in ~~67~~ 61 senate districts and ~~134~~ 122
1.14 house of representatives districts. Each senate district is entitled to elect one senator and
1.15 each house of representatives district is entitled to elect one representative.

1.16 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.17 Sections 1 and 2 are effective for legislators elected to begin service in 2013 and
1.18 thereafter.