

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3286

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PLOCHER.

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2 **WHEREAS**, under Article III, Section 45 of the Constitution of Missouri, when the
3 number of representatives to which the state is entitled in the House of the Congress of the
4 United States under the census is certified to the governor, the general assembly shall by law
5 divide the state into districts corresponding with the number of representatives to which it is
6 entitled, which districts shall be composed of contiguous territory as compact and as nearly
7 equal in population as may be; and

8 **WHEREAS**, due to the unique nature of Congressional apportionment bills, which
9 divide the state into Congressional districts, it is necessary to adopt temporary rules for the
10 consideration of such bills:

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12 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Missouri House of
13 Representatives, One Hundred First General Assembly, Second Regular Session, adopt
14 certain temporary rules for the purpose of considering Congressional apportionment bills; and

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16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, notwithstanding House Rule 49 or any other
17 rule to the contrary, neither substitute amendments nor amendments to amendments shall be
18 in order for any Congressional apportionment bill other than for technical corrections; and

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20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a four-hour time limitation be designated on the
21 total time of floor debate allowed for the purpose of considering any Congressional
22 apportionment bill for perfection. Such time shall be divided equally between, and controlled
23 by, the chair of the special committee on redistricting and the ranking minority member of
24 such committee, or their respective designees. The chair of the special committee on
25 redistricting shall have the right to have the final one minute of designated time. If time has
26 been allocated and unused by either side after any Congressional apportionment bill has been
27 discussed and no member from that side is seeking recognition to further discuss such bill, the
28 Speaker may declare additional time waived and recognize the members of the other side to

29 complete the use of their time. Nothing in this rule shall entitle any member to speak longer
30 than the House Rules otherwise allow; and

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32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, notwithstanding House Rule 99, props or
33 visual aids that depict Congressional apportionment maps shall be permitted on the floor of
34 the House while the House is in session and considering any Congressional apportionment
35 bill. All such props or visual aids and the location of their display shall require approval by
36 the Speaker; and

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38 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, notwithstanding House Rule 49(2) or any other
39 rule to the contrary, an amendment identical to one previously decided on a Congressional
40 apportionment bill shall be in order; and

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42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, notwithstanding House Rule 49(4) or any other
43 rule to the contrary, an amendment that effectually replaces the underlying Congressional
44 apportionment bill or committee substitute shall be in order; and

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46 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, notwithstanding House Rule 49(1)(b), any
47 amendments to a Congressional apportionment bill shall be distributed prior to Monday,
48 January 17, 2022, at 2 p.m.; and

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50 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any amendments to a Congressional
51 apportionment bill shall comply with all legal requirements for apportionment and a point
52 of order may be raised that an amendment offered would result in an unlawful apportionment;
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55 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all other Rules of the Missouri House of
56 Representatives, One Hundred First General Assembly, shall apply to the consideration of
57 Congressional apportionment bills as such rules are appropriate and not in conflict with the
58 rules adopted herein.

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