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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0865 Amended by the House of Representatives on January 12, 2022  
**Author:** Rankin  
**Subject:** Reapportionment  
**Requestor:** Senate Judiciary  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Miller  
**Impact Date:** January 19, 2022

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill removes the current congressional district boundaries and introduces the new boundaries for the seven congressional districts based on the 2020 Census. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA) anticipates this bill is within the normal course of business for all state agencies and will have no fiscal impact.

Further, the new congressional district boundaries may have a local expenditure impact to allow precincts to manage the shift in the number of voters, dependent upon the location of the precincts relative to the new district boundaries. We have contacted the State Election Commission regarding the potential impact for local governments and will update this impact if additional information becomes available.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

#### **Amended by the House of Representatives on January 12, 2022**

##### **State Expenditure**

This bill removes the current congressional district boundaries and introduces the new boundaries for the seven congressional districts based on the 2020 Census. The reapportionment and redistricting process occurs every ten years after the release of the decennial census. RFA anticipates this bill is within the normal course of business for all state agencies and will have no fiscal impact.

##### **State Revenue**

N/A

##### **Local Expenditure**

This bill removes the current congressional district boundaries and introduces the new boundaries for the seven congressional districts based on the 2020 Census. Local precincts will make any changes necessary to handle the altered population assigned to each precinct due to the new congressional district boundaries. The potential expenditure impact of this bill is undetermined, dependent upon the number of changes necessary for each individual precinct.

RFA has contacted the State Election Commission for additional information. This fiscal impact statement will be updated if additional information becomes available.

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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