



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 262

SENATE BILL NO. 786

By Briggs

Substituted for: House Bill No. 853

By Carr, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-102 and Section 5-1-111, relative to district boundaries.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-111(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2), prior to January 1, 1982, and at least every ten (10) years thereafter, county legislative bodies of the different counties shall meet and, a majority of the members being present and concurring, shall change the boundaries of districts, or redistrict a county entirely if necessary, to apportion the county legislative body so that the members represent substantially equal populations.

(2) The January 1, 2022, deadline may be extended in the discretion of the comptroller of the treasury based on the United States census bureau delay in releasing the results of the 2020 federal census.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 14, 2021



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 28th day of April 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR