

SENATE PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT

H. 789

An act relating to reapportioning the final representative districts of the House of Representatives

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, by striking out districts BENNINGTON-3-1 and BENNINGTON-3-2 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

<u>BENNINGTON-3-1</u>	<u>Glastenbury and Shaftsbury</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>BENNINGTON-3-2</u>	<u>Arlington, Sandgate, Sunderland, and that portion of the town of Rupert encompassed within a boundary beginning at the point where the boundary line of Rupert and the state of New York intersects with VT Route 153; then northeasterly along the southern side of the centerline of VT 153 to the intersection of East Street; then easterly along the southern side of the centerline of East Street to the intersection of Kent Hollow Road; then easterly along the southern side and southerly along the western side of the centerline of Kent Hollow Road to the boundary of Sandgate; then westerly along the Sandgate town line to the boundary of New York; then northerly along the New York state line to the point of beginning</u>	<u>1</u>

Second: By striking out districts CHITTENDEN-4-1 and CHITTENDEN-4-2 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

<u>CHITTENDEN-4-1</u>	<u>Charlotte</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>CHITTENDEN-4-2</u>	<u>Hinesburg</u>	<u>1</u>

Third: By striking out Sec. 3 (effective date) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 3. 17 V.S.A. § 1881 is amended to read:

§ 1881. NUMBER TO BE ELECTED

Senatorial districts and the number of senators to be elected from each are as follows:

(1) Addison senatorial district, composed of the towns of Addison, ~~Brandon~~, Bridport, Bristol, Buel's Gore, Cornwall, Ferrisburgh, Goshen, Granville, Hancock, Huntington, Leicester, Lincoln, Middlebury, Monkton,

New Haven, Orwell, Panton, Ripton, Salisbury, Shoreham, Starksboro, Vergennes, Waltham, ~~Whiting~~ and Weybridge, and Whiting..... two;

(2) Bennington senatorial district, composed of the towns of Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Landgrove, Manchester, Peru, Pownal, Readsboro, Rupert, Sandgate, Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Somerset, Stamford, Sunderland, Wilmington, Winhall, and Woodford..... two;

(3) Caledonia senatorial district, composed of the towns of Barnet, Bradford, Burke, Danville, Fairlee, Groton, Hardwick, Kirby, Lyndon, Newark, Newbury, Orange, Peacham, Ryegate, St. Johnsbury, Sheffield, Stannard, Sutton, Topsham, Walden, Waterford, West Fairlee, and Wheelock..... two;

(4) Chittenden senatorial district, composed of the towns of Bolton, ~~Buel's Gore~~, Burlington, Charlotte, Essex, Hinesburg, ~~Huntington~~, Jericho, Milton, Richmond, St. George, Shelburne, South Burlington, Underhill, Westford, Williston, and Winooski..... six;

(5) Essex-Orleans senatorial district, composed of the towns of Albany, Averill, Avery's Gore, Barton, Bloomfield, Brighton, Brownington, Brunswick, Canaan, Charleston, Concord, Coventry, Craftsbury, Derby, East Haven, ~~Eden~~, Ferdinand, Glover, Granby, Greensboro, Guildhall, Holland, Irasburg, Jay, Lemington, Lewis, Lowell, Lunenburg, Maidstone, Montgomery, Morgan, Newport City, Newport Town, Norton, Richford, Troy, Victory, Warner's Grant, ~~Warren's~~ Warren Gore, Westfield, Westmore, and Wolcott..... two;

(6) Franklin senatorial district, composed of the towns of ~~Alburg~~ Alburgh, Bakersfield, Berkshire, ~~Enosburg~~ Enosburgh, Fairfax, Fairfield, Fletcher, Franklin, Georgia, Highgate, St. Albans City, St. Albans Town, Sheldon, and Swanton..... two;

(7) Grand Isle senatorial district, composed of the towns of Colchester, Grand Isle, Isle La Motte, North Hero, and South Hero..... one;

(8) Lamoille senatorial district, composed of the towns of Belvidere, Cambridge, Eden, Elmore, Hyde Park, Johnson, Morristown, Stowe, and Waterville..... one;

(9) Orange senatorial district, composed of the towns of Braintree, Brookfield, Chelsea, Corinth, Randolph, Strafford, Thetford, Tunbridge, Vershire, Washington, and Williamstown..... one;

(10) Rutland senatorial district, composed of the towns of Benson, Brandon, Castleton, Chittenden, Clarendon, Danby, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, Ira, Killington, Mendon, Middletown Springs, ~~Mt. Holly~~, Mt. Tabor, Pawlet, Pittsfield, Pittsford, Poultney, Proctor, Rutland City, Rutland Town,

Shrewsbury, Sudbury, Tinmouth, Wallingford, Wells, West Haven, and West Rutland..... three;

(11) Washington senatorial district, composed of the towns of Barre City, Barre Town, Berlin, Cabot, Calais, Duxbury, East Montpelier, Fayston, Marshfield, Middlesex, Montpelier, Moretown, Northfield, Plainfield, Roxbury, Waitsfield, Warren, Waterbury, Woodbury, and Worcester..... three;

(12) Windham senatorial district, composed of the towns of Athens, Brattleboro, Brookline, Dover, Dummerston, Grafton, Guilford, Halifax, Jamaica, Londonderry, Marlboro, Newfane, Putney, Rockingham, ~~Somerset~~, Stratton, Townshend, Vernon, Wardsboro, Westminster, Whitingham, and Windham..... two;

(13) Windsor senatorial district, composed of the towns of Andover, Baltimore, Barnard, Bethel, Bridgewater, Cavendish, Chester, Hartford, Hartland, Ludlow, Mt. Holly, Norwich, Plymouth, Pomfret, Reading, Rochester, Royalton, Sharon, Springfield, Stockbridge, Weathersfield, Weston, West Windsor, Windsor, and Woodstock..... three.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage and shall apply to representative and senatorial districts for the 2012 election cycle and thereafter.

And that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read:

An act relating to reapportioning the final representative districts of the House of Representatives and the senatorial districts of the Senate.