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2 Introduced by Senator White

3 Date:

4 Subject: Elections; periodic reapportionment; legislative apportionment board;
5 appointments

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to modify the requirements for
7 appointments to the legislative apportionment board.

8 An act relating to legislative apportionment board appointments

9 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

10 Sec. 1. 17 V.S.A. § 1904(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) There is hereby created the legislative apportionment board, consisting
12 of a special master designated by the chief justice of the supreme court, one
13 freeman, a resident of the state of Vermont for five years immediately
14 preceding the appointment, appointed by the governor from each major
15 political party ~~which polled at least twenty five percent of the votes cast for~~
16 ~~governor at the last preceding general election~~ as defined in subdivision
17 2103(23) of this title, and one ~~freeman~~, a resident of the state of Vermont for
18 the five years immediately preceding the appointment, elected by the state
19 committee of each of those political parties, a quorum of each committee being
20 present and voting. No member of the board shall serve as a member or

1 employee of the general assembly, or of either house thereof. The special
2 master so designated shall be ~~chairman~~ chair of the board, and shall call such
3 meetings as may be necessary for the accomplishment of the duties of the
4 board hereafter set forth. The secretary of state of Vermont shall be secretary
5 of the board, but shall have no vote.