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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations Reform,
Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to the legislature; reducing the number of members of the senate
1.3 and house of representatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections
1.4 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 2.031,
1.5 subdivision 2.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 2.021, is amended to read:

1.8 **2.021 NUMBER OF MEMBERS.**

1.9 For each legislature, ~~until a new apportionment shall have been made,~~ the senate
1.10 is composed of ~~67~~ 45 members and the house of representatives is composed of ~~134~~ 90
1.11 members.

1.12 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 2.031, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.13 Subdivision 1. **Legislative districts.** The representatives in the senate and house of
1.14 representatives are apportioned throughout the state in ~~67~~ 45 senate districts and ~~134~~ 90
1.15 house of representatives districts. Each senate district is entitled to elect one senator and
1.16 each house of representatives district is entitled to elect one representative.

1.17 Sec. 3. **REPEALER.**

1.18 Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 2.031, subdivision 2, is repealed.

1.19 Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.20 Sections 1 to 3 are effective for legislators elected to begin service in 2013 and
1.21 thereafter.