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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; coordinating legislative districts and congressional
1.3 districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision
1.4 1.

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

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

1.7 **2.021 NUMBER OF MEMBERS.**

1.8 For each legislature, until a new apportionment shall have been made, the senate
1.9 is composed of ~~67~~ 64 members if Minnesota has eight congressional districts and 63
1.10 members if Minnesota has seven congressional districts and the house of representatives is
1.11 composed of ~~134~~ 128 members if Minnesota has eight congressional districts and 126
1.12 members if Minnesota has seven congressional districts.

1.13 In 2013 and thereafter, each senate must be composed of a number of senators
1.14 evenly divisible by the number of representatives in Congress apportioned to the state.

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

1.16 Subdivision 1. **Legislative districts.** The representatives in the senate and house
1.17 of representatives are apportioned throughout the state in ~~67 senate districts and 134~~
1.18 ~~house of representatives districts~~ the number of senate and house districts provided by
1.19 law. No congressional district boundary may be crossed in forming a senate district. Each
1.20 senate district is entitled to elect one senator and each house of representatives district is
1.21 entitled to elect one representative.

1.22 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

- 2.1 Sections 1 and 2 are effective for any apportionment to be effective in 2013 or
- 2.2 thereafter.