

SESSION OF 2012

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 102**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Redistricting

**Brief\***

House Sub. for SB 102 would redraw the state's 125 House of Representatives (Map Name: Cottonwood 2), 40 Senate (Map Name: For the People 13b), and ten State Board of Education districts (Map Name: For the People 13b v1-SBOE).

The ideal size of each House district is 22,716 people. In Cottonwood 2, all 125 districts range from 5 percent under to 5 percent over the ideal district size. To account for population gains and losses throughout the state, the 8th, 69th, and 118th districts would be collapsed and assigned to the Johnson County-Northeast Kansas area.

The ideal size of each Senate district is 70,986 people. In For the People 13b, all 40 districts range from 5 percent under to 5 percent over the ideal district size. The map would not place any two incumbent Senators in the same district.

As required by law, each State Board of Education district would be constructed using four whole, contiguous Senate districts.

All districts were built using counties, precincts, and census blocks.

Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of the House, Senate, or State Board of Education map may contact the Kansas Legislative Research Department or visit

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

redistricting.ks.gov to view all proposed district plans with more detailed information and maps.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

## **Background**

During the 2012 Session, the Kansas Legislature will redraw congressional, legislative, and State Board of Education districts. The congressional districts are redrawn using 2010 Census data. The legislative and State Board of Education districts are redrawn using adjusted census data provided by the Secretary of State's Office.

The House Committee on Redistricting removed the contents of SB 102, a bill originally dealing with funding for the Governmental Ethics Commission, and inserted the three maps now in the substitute bill. The original Senate map under consideration was For the People 11, which the Committee replaced with For the People 13b. The State Board of Education map then was adjusted accordingly.

The fiscal note on the original bill is no longer applicable.