

SESSION OF 2022

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE
BILL NO. 563**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Redistricting

Brief*

Sub. for SB 563 (Map Name: Liberty 3) would redraw the state's 40 Senate districts using data obtained from the 2020 Census.

The ideal size for each Senate district is 73,447. The guidelines adopted by the Senate Committee on Redistricting state the range of deviation for Senate districts should not exceed plus or minus 5.00 percent, equivalent to 3,672 persons. The deviation range of Liberty 3 is minus 3.00 percent (2,498 persons) to plus 3.95 percent (2,898 persons).

Districts were built using counties, precincts, and census blocks.

Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of Liberty 3 may contact the Kansas Legislative Research Department or visit www.kslegresearch.org/KLRD-web/Redistricting.html to view all proposed district plans with more detailed information and maps.

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

*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>

Background

During the 2022 Session, the Kansas Legislature will redraw congressional, legislative, and State Board of Education districts. All districts are redrawn using 2020 Census data.

Senate Committee on Redistricting

The bill, as introduced, also would have redrawn the Senate districts (Map Name: Liberty 2). The Senate Committee recommended a substitute bill, replacing the contents of the bill with Liberty 3.

Fiscal Information

A fiscal note was not provided for the bill, as introduced.

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