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HOUSE BILL NO. 1742

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A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 24.2-303 and 24.2-304 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Senatorial and House of Delegates districts.

Patrons—Weatherholtz and Landes; Senators: Hanger and Miller, K.G.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**1. That §§ 24.2-303 and 24.2-304 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 24.2-303. Senatorial districts.

A. There shall be forty members of the Senate of Virginia elected from forty senatorial districts and each district is entitled to representation by one senator.

B. The forty senatorial districts are:

First. All of the City of Poquoson; part of York County; and part of the Cities of Hampton and Newport News.

Second. Part of the Cities of Hampton and Newport News.

Third. All of Accomack, James City, and Northampton Counties; all of the City of Williamsburg; part of Gloucester and York Counties; and part of the City of Newport News.

Fourth. All of Caroline, Essex, Hanover, King and Queen, King William, Mathews, Middlesex, New Kent, and Richmond Counties; and part of Gloucester County.

Fifth. Part of the Cities of Chesapeake and Norfolk.

Sixth. Part of the Cities of Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Seventh. Part of the City of Virginia Beach.

Eighth. Part of the City of Virginia Beach.

Ninth. Part of Henrico County; and part of the City of Richmond.

Tenth. All of Powhatan County; part of Chesterfield and Henrico Counties; and part of the City of Richmond.

Eleventh. All of Amelia County; all of the City of Colonial Heights; and part of Chesterfield and Dinwiddie Counties.

Twelfth. Part of Goochland and Henrico Counties.

Thirteenth. All of Surry County; part of Isle of Wight and Prince George Counties; and part of the Cities of Chesapeake, Hopewell, Portsmouth, and Suffolk.

Fourteenth. Part of the Cities of Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

Fifteenth. All of Appomattox, Charlotte, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Prince Edward, and Sussex Counties; part of Dinwiddie, Greenville, Isle of Wight, Mecklenburg, Prince George, and Southampton Counties; and part of the Cities of Emporia, Franklin, and Suffolk.

Sixteenth. All of Charles City County; all of the City of Petersburg; part of Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Henrico, and Prince George Counties; and part of the Cities of Hopewell and Richmond.

Seventeenth. All of Buckingham, Cumberland, Fluvanna, Louisa, and Spotsylvania Counties; all of the City of Fredericksburg; and part of Goochland and Orange Counties.

Eighteenth. All of Brunswick and Halifax Counties; all of the City of South Boston; part of Greenville, Isle of Wight, Mecklenburg, and Southampton Counties; and part of the Cities of Chesapeake, Emporia, Franklin, Portsmouth, and Suffolk.

Nineteenth. All of Pittsylvania County; all of the City of Danville; and part of Campbell County.

Twentieth. All of Floyd, Franklin, Henry, and Patrick Counties; all of the City of Martinsville; and part of Carroll County.

Twenty-first. All of the City of Roanoke; and part of Roanoke County.

Twenty-second. All of Alleghany, Bath, Botetourt, Craig, and Giles Counties; all of the Cities of Clifton Forge, Covington, Radford, and Salem; and part of Pulaski and Roanoke Counties.

Twenty-third. All of Amherst and Bedford Counties; all of the Cities of Bedford and Lynchburg; and part of Campbell County.

Twenty-fourth. All of Augusta, Highland, and Rockbridge Counties; all of the Cities of Buena Vista, Lexington, Staunton, and Waynesboro; and part of Rockingham County.

Twenty-fifth. All of Albemarle, Greene, Madison, and Nelson Counties; all of the City of Charlottesville; and part of Orange County.

Twenty-sixth. All of Culpeper, Page, and Rappahannock Counties; all of the City of Harrisonburg; and part of Fauquier, Rockingham, and Stafford Counties.

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60 Twenty-seventh. All of Clarke, Frederick, Shenandoah, and Warren Counties; all of the City of
61 Winchester; and part of Fauquier County.

62 Twenty-eighth. All of King George, Lancaster, Northumberland, and Westmoreland Counties; and
63 part of Prince William and Stafford Counties.

64 Twenty-ninth. All of the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park; and part of Prince William County.

65 Thirtieth. All of the City of Alexandria; and part of Arlington and Fairfax Counties.

66 Thirty-first. All of the City of Falls Church; and part of Arlington County.

67 Thirty-second. Part of Arlington and Fairfax Counties.

68 Thirty-third. All of Loudoun County; and part of Fairfax County.

69 Thirty-fourth. Part of Fairfax County; and part of the City of Fairfax.

70 Thirty-fifth. Part of Fairfax County.

71 Thirty-sixth. Part of Fairfax County.

72 Thirty-seventh. Part of Fairfax and Prince William Counties; and part of the City of Fairfax.

73 Thirty-eighth. All of Bland, Buchanan, Russell, Tazewell, and Wythe Counties; and part of
74 Washington County.

75 Thirty-ninth. All of Grayson, Montgomery, and Smyth Counties; all of the City of Galax; and part of
76 Carroll and Pulaski Counties.

77 Fortieth. All of Dickenson, Lee, Scott, and Wise Counties; all of the Cities of Bristol and Norton;
78 and part of Washington County.

79 C. All references to boundaries of counties and cities shall be interpreted to refer to those in
80 existence on April 1, 1991, and as reported by the United States Bureau of the Census in the 1990
81 census reports provided pursuant to United States Public Law 94-171, notwithstanding subsequent
82 boundary changes by law, annexation, merger, consolidation, or the voiding of boundary changes
83 theretofore made final.

84 D. Parts of counties and cities listed in subsection B are defined by reference to the United States
85 1990 Census precincts, part of precincts, and blocks listed for each senatorial district in the Statistical
86 Report (S0882750) on file with the Clerk of the Senate pursuant to this section as amended by the 1994
87 Acts of Assembly, Special Session II. However, all references to the City of Fairfax and to precincts
88 within the City shall be to the City and its precincts in effect on January 1, 1992; and all references to
89 the Blake, Mosby, and Villa Precincts of Fairfax County shall be to such 1990 census precincts
90 excluding any part of the City of Fairfax as it existed on January 1, 1992.

91 Further, that part of the Baldwin Ridge Precinct of Fauquier County included in the Twenty-seventh
92 District shall be only that part of the 1990 census precinct situated outside the corporate limits of the
93 Town of Warrenton as of January 1, 1993, being that part of the precinct east of the U.S. 29 Bypass.
94 That part of the Baldwin Ridge Precinct situated within the 1993 corporate limits shall be included in
95 the Twenty-sixth District.

96 *Further, that part of the Dayton No. 2 Precinct of Rockingham County included in the Twenty-sixth*
97 *District shall be only that part of the 1990 census precinct situated outside the corporate limits of the*
98 *Town of Bridgewater as of January 1, 1996. That part of the Dayton No. 2 Precinct situated within the*
99 *1996 corporate limits shall be included in the Twenty-fourth District.*

100 § 24.2-304. House of Delegates districts.

101 A. There shall be 100 members of the House of Delegates elected from 100 House districts and each
102 district is entitled to representation by one delegate.

103 B. The 100 House of Delegates districts are:

104 First. All of Lee and Scott Counties; and part of Wise County.

105 Second. All of Dickenson County; all of the City of Norton; and part of Russell and Wise Counties.

106 Third. All of Buchanan County; and part of Russell and Tazewell Counties.

107 Fourth. All of Washington County; and all of the City of Bristol.

108 Fifth. All of Smyth County; and part of Grayson and Tazewell Counties.

109 Sixth. All of Bland and Wythe Counties; all of the City of Galax; and part of Carroll and Grayson
110 Counties.

111 Seventh. All of Pulaski County; all of the City of Radford; and part of Giles County.

112 Eighth. All of the City of Salem; and part of Montgomery and Roanoke Counties.

113 Ninth. All of Floyd County; and part of Bedford, Franklin, and Pittsylvania Counties.

114 Tenth. All of Patrick County; and part of Carroll, Henry, and Pittsylvania Counties.

115 Eleventh. All of the City of Martinsville; and part of Franklin, Henry, and Pittsylvania Counties.

116 Twelfth. Part of Giles and Montgomery Counties.

117 Thirteenth. Part of Prince William County.

118 Fourteenth. All of Craig County; and part of Bedford, Botetourt, and Roanoke Counties.

119 Fifteenth. All of Page County; and part of Frederick, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Warren
120 Counties.

121 Sixteenth. Part of Roanoke County; and part of the City of Roanoke.

- 122 Seventeenth. Part of Roanoke County; and part of the City of Roanoke.
- 123 Eighteenth. All of Alleghany, Bath, and Highland Counties; all of the Cities of Clifton Forge,
- 124 Covington, and Lexington; and part of Augusta, Botetourt, and Rockbridge Counties.
- 125 Nineteenth. All of the Cities of Bedford and Buena Vista; and part of Bedford, Botetourt, and
- 126 Rockbridge Counties.
- 127 Twentieth. All of the City of Danville; and part of Pittsylvania County.
- 128 Twenty-first. Part of the City of Virginia Beach.
- 129 Twenty-second. Part of Campbell and Pittsylvania Counties; and part of the City of Lynchburg.
- 130 Twenty-third. Part of Amherst County; and part of the City of Lynchburg.
- 131 Twenty-fourth. All of the City of Staunton; and part of Amherst, Augusta, and Rockbridge Counties.
- 132 Twenty-fifth. All of the City of Waynesboro; and part of Augusta and Rockingham Counties.
- 133 Twenty-sixth. All of the City of Harrisonburg; and part of Rockingham and Shenandoah Counties.
- 134 Twenty-seventh. Part of Chesterfield County.
- 135 Twenty-eighth. All of Stafford County.
- 136 Twenty-ninth. All of the City of Winchester; and part of Frederick County.
- 137 Thirtieth. All of Culpeper, Madison, and Orange Counties; and part of Greene County.
- 138 Thirty-first. All of Rappahannock County; and part of Fauquier and Warren Counties.
- 139 Thirty-second. Part of Fairfax and Loudoun Counties.
- 140 Thirty-third. All of Clarke County; and part of Fairfax, Fauquier, and Loudoun Counties.
- 141 Thirty-fourth. Part of Fairfax County.
- 142 Thirty-fifth. Part of Fairfax County; and part of the City of Fairfax.
- 143 Thirty-sixth. Part of Fairfax County.
- 144 Thirty-seventh. Part of Fairfax County; and part of the City of Fairfax.
- 145 Thirty-eighth. All of the City of Falls Church; and part of Fairfax County.
- 146 Thirty-ninth. Part of Fairfax County.
- 147 Fortieth. Part of Fairfax County.
- 148 Forty-first. Part of Fairfax County.
- 149 Forty-second. Part of Fairfax County.
- 150 Forty-third. Part of Fairfax County.
- 151 Forty-fourth. Part of Fairfax County.
- 152 Forty-fifth. Part of Fairfax County; and part of the City of Alexandria.
- 153 Forty-sixth. Part of the City of Alexandria.
- 154 Forty-seventh. Part of Arlington and Fairfax Counties.
- 155 Forty-eighth. Part of Arlington and Fairfax Counties.
- 156 Forty-ninth. Part of Arlington County.
- 157 Fiftieth. All of the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park; and part of Prince William County.
- 158 Fifty-first. Part of Prince William County.
- 159 Fifty-second. Part of Prince William County.
- 160 Fifty-third. Part of Fairfax County.
- 161 Fifty-fourth. All of the City of Fredericksburg; and part of Spotsylvania County.
- 162 Fifty-fifth. All of Hanover County.
- 163 Fifty-sixth. All of Fluvanna, Goochland, and Louisa Counties; and part of Spotsylvania County.
- 164 Fifty-seventh. All of the City of Charlottesville; and part of Albemarle County.
- 165 Fifty-eighth. Part of Albemarle, Greene, and Rockingham Counties.
- 166 Fifty-ninth. All of Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland, and Nelson Counties; and part of Prince
- 167 Edward County.
- 168 Sixtieth. All of Charlotte and Halifax Counties; all of the City of South Boston; and part of
- 169 Campbell and Pittsylvania Counties.
- 170 Sixty-first. All of Mecklenburg County; and parts of Amelia, Brunswick, Lunenburg, Nottoway, and
- 171 Prince Edward Counties.
- 172 Sixty-second. All of the City of Hopewell; and part of Amelia, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Nottoway,
- 173 Powhatan, and Prince George Counties.
- 174 Sixty-third. All of the City of Petersburg; and part of Chesterfield and Dinwiddie Counties.
- 175 Sixty-fourth. Part of Charles City, Henrico, Isle of Wight, Prince George, Southampton, and Surry
- 176 Counties; and part of the Cities of Franklin and Newport News.
- 177 Sixty-fifth. Part of Chesterfield and Powhatan Counties.
- 178 Sixty-sixth. All of the City of Colonial Heights; and part of Chesterfield County.
- 179 Sixty-seventh. Part of Fairfax County.
- 180 Sixty-eighth. Part of Henrico County; and part of the City of Richmond.
- 181 Sixty-ninth. Part of the City of Richmond.
- 182 Seventieth. Part of Henrico County; and part of the City of Richmond.

- 183 Seventy-first. Part of Henrico County; and part of the City of Richmond.
184 Seventy-second. Part of Chesterfield and Henrico Counties.
185 Seventy-third. Part of Henrico County; and part of the City of Richmond.
186 Seventy-fourth. Part of Charles City and Henrico Counties; and part of the City of Richmond.
187 Seventy-fifth. All of Greensville and Sussex Counties; all of the City of Emporia; part of Brunswick,
188 Dinwiddie, Isle of Wight, Lunenburg, Southampton, and Surry Counties; and part of the City of
189 Franklin.
190 Seventy-sixth. Part of Isle of Wight County; and part of the Cities of Chesapeake and Suffolk.
191 Seventy-seventh. Part of the Cities of Chesapeake and Suffolk.
192 Seventy-eighth. Part of the City of Chesapeake.
193 Seventy-ninth. Part of the Cities of Chesapeake, Portsmouth, and Suffolk.
194 Eightieth. Part of the Cities of Chesapeake and Portsmouth.
195 Eighty-first. Part of the City of Virginia Beach.
196 Eighty-second. Part of the City of Virginia Beach.
197 Eighty-third. Part of the City of Virginia Beach.
198 Eighty-fourth. Part of the City of Virginia Beach.
199 Eighty-fifth. Part of the City of Virginia Beach.
200 Eighty-sixth. Part of the City of Norfolk.
201 Eighty-seventh. Part of the Cities of Norfolk and Virginia Beach.
202 Eighty-eighth. Part of the City of Norfolk.
203 Eighty-ninth. Part of the Cities of Chesapeake and Norfolk.
204 Ninetieth. Part of the Cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk, and Virginia Beach.
205 Ninety-first. Part of the Cities of Hampton and Poquoson.
206 Ninety-second. Part of the City of Hampton.
207 Ninety-third. Part of the City of Newport News.
208 Ninety-fourth. Part of the City of Newport News.
209 Ninety-fifth. Part of the Cities of Hampton and Newport News.
210 Ninety-sixth. All of King and Queen and King William Counties; and part of Gloucester and York
211 Counties.
212 Ninety-seventh. All of James City and New Kent Counties; all of the City of Williamsburg; and part
213 of Henrico County.
214 Ninety-eighth. All of Caroline and Middlesex Counties; part of Essex, Gloucester, and York
215 Counties; and part of the City of Poquoson.
216 Ninety-ninth. All of King George, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, and Westmoreland
217 Counties; and part of Essex County.
218 One hundredth. All of Accomack, Matthews, and Northampton Counties; and part of Gloucester
219 County.
220 C. All references to boundaries of counties and cities shall be interpreted to refer to those in
221 existence on April 1, 1991, and as reported by the United States Bureau of the Census in the 1990
222 census reports provided pursuant to United States Public Law 94-171, notwithstanding subsequent
223 boundary changes by law, annexation, merger, consolidation, or the voiding of boundary changes
224 theretofore made final.
225 D. Parts of counties and cities listed in subsection B are defined by reference to the United States
226 1990 census precincts, parts of precincts, and blocks listed for each House of Delegates district in the
227 Statistical Report (HO881750) on file with the Clerk of the House of Delegates pursuant to this section
228 as amended by the 1994 Acts of Assembly, Special Session II. References to precincts in Pittsylvania
229 County shall be interpreted by reference to the map and documentation entitled "Pittsylvania Precinct
230 Report, April 1991" on file with the Clerk of the House of Delegates. References to the City of Fairfax
231 and to precincts within the city shall be to the city and its precincts in effect on January 1, 1992; and all
232 references to the Blake, Mosby, and Villa Precincts of Fairfax County shall be to such 1990 census
233 precincts excluding any part of the City of Fairfax as it existed on January 1, 1992.
234 *Further, those parts of the Dayton No. 2 and Bridgewater No. 2 Precincts of Rockingham County*
235 *included in the Twenty-sixth District shall be only those parts of the 1990 census precincts situated*
236 *outside the corporate limits of the Town of Bridgewater as of January 1, 1996. Those parts of the*
237 *Dayton No. 2 and Bridgewater No. 2 Precincts situated within the 1996 corporate limits shall be*
238 *included in the Twenty-fifth District.*
239 **2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**