

By: Coleman

H.B. No. 17

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the composition of districts for the election of
3 members of the Texas House of Representatives.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. The redistricting plan identified as PLANH302 on
6 the redistricting computer system operated by the Texas Legislative
7 Council is adopted as the permanent plan for districts used to elect
8 members of the Texas House of Representatives.

9 SECTION 2. (a) This Act supersedes all previous enactments
10 or orders adopting districts for the Texas House of
11 Representatives. All previous acts of the legislature adopting
12 districts for the Texas House of Representatives are repealed.

13 (b) Chapter 1271 (H.B. 150), Acts of the 82nd Legislature,
14 Regular Session, 2011 (Article 195a-12, Vernon's Texas Civil
15 Statutes), is repealed.

16 SECTION 3. The districts included in the redistricting plan
17 adopted under Section 1 of this Act apply to the election of the
18 members of the Texas House of Representatives beginning with the
19 primary and general elections in 2014 for members of the 84th
20 Legislature. This Act does not affect the membership or districts
21 of the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas Legislature.

22 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
3 legislative session.