

By: Darby

H.B. No. 1000

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 purpose of this Act is to ensure the
6 legislature has fulfilled its duty to apportion the state into
7 representative districts at its first regular session after the
8 publication of the Twenty-fourth Decennial Census of the United
9 States, as provided by Section 28, Article III, Texas Constitution.

10 SECTION 2. The districts used to elect members of the Texas
11 House of Representatives in 2022, established by Chapter 1 (H.B.
12 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2021
13 (PLANH2316 in the Texas Legislature's redistricting system), are
14 hereby ratified and adopted as the districts used to elect members
15 of the Texas House of Representatives.

16 SECTION 3. The districts described by Section 2 of this Act
17 apply to the election of the members of the Texas House of
18 Representatives beginning with the primary and general elections in
19 2024 for members of the 89th Legislature. This Act does not affect
20 the membership or districts of the Texas House of Representatives
21 of the 88th 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 September 1, 2023.