

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1234

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE COHEN

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 13; page 2, lines 1
2 through 3, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
3 inserting

4 [The] (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this
5 subsection, the Commonwealth shall be divided into 50 senatorial
6 and 203 representative districts, which shall be composed of
7 compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in population
8 as practicable.

9 (2) Beginning with the legislative session that commences
10 the first Tuesday of January 2023, the Commonwealth shall be
11 divided into 193 representative districts, which shall be
12 composed of compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in
13 population as practicable.

14 (3) Beginning with the legislative session that commences
15 the first Tuesday of January 2033, the Commonwealth shall be
16 divided into 183 representative districts, which shall be
17 composed of compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in
18 population as practicable.

19 (4) Beginning with the legislative session that commences
20 the first Tuesday of January 2043, the Commonwealth shall be
21 divided into 173 representative districts, which shall be
22 composed of compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in
23 population as practicable.

24 (5) Beginning with the legislative session that commences
25 the first Tuesday of January 2053, the Commonwealth shall be
26 divided into 163 representative districts, which shall be
27 composed of compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in
28 population as practicable.

29 (6) Beginning with the legislative session that commences
30 the first Tuesday of January 2063, the Commonwealth shall be
31 divided into 153 representative districts, which shall be
32 composed of compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in
33 population as practicable.

34 (b) Each senatorial district shall elect one Senator, and
35 each representative district one Representative. Unless
36 absolutely necessary no county, city, incorporated town,
37 borough, township or ward shall be divided in forming either a

1 senatorial or representative district.

2 Section 2. (a) The first elections after reapportionment of
3 the Commonwealth under section 17 of Article II of the
4 Constitution of Pennsylvania to conform to the amendment under
5 section 1 of this Joint Resolution, as it relates to the
6 addition of section 16(a)(2) of Article II, shall be held in the
7 year 2022.

8 (b) The first elections after reapportionment of the
9 Commonwealth under section 17 of Article II of the Constitution
10 of Pennsylvania to conform to the amendment under section 1 of
11 this Joint Resolution, as it relates to the addition of section
12 16(a)(3) of Article II, shall be held in the year 2032.

13 (c) The first elections after reapportionment of the
14 Commonwealth under section 17 of Article II of the Constitution
15 of Pennsylvania to conform to the amendment under section 1 of
16 this Joint Resolution, as it relates to the addition of section
17 16(a)(4) of Article II, shall be held in the year 2042.

18 (d) The first elections after reapportionment of the
19 Commonwealth under section 17 of Article II of the Constitution
20 of Pennsylvania to conform to the amendment under section 1 of
21 this Joint Resolution, as it relates to the addition of section
22 16(a)(5) of Article II, shall be held in the year 2052.

23 (e) The first elections after reapportionment of the
24 Commonwealth under section 17 of Article II of the Constitution
25 of Pennsylvania to conform to the amendment under section 1 of
26 this Joint Resolution, as it relates to the addition of section
27 16(a)(6) of Article II, shall be held in the year 2062.

28 Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by striking out "2" and inserting

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30 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 27 through 30; page 3, line 1, by

31 striking out all of said lines on said pages