

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 22

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1 Amend Bill, page 15, line 30, by inserting after "HAS"

2 been registered as a lobbyist,

3 Amend Bill, page 16, line 2, by inserting after

4 "COMMONWEALTH"

5 , or any position of public service in aid or support of such
6 a person,

7 Amend Bill, page 17, by inserting between lines 2 and 3

8 (4) Each individual recommended for appointment shall have
9 been continuously registered in this Commonwealth with the same
10 political party, or continuously unaffiliated with a political
11 party, in the three years immediately preceding the date of
12 appointment to the commission.

13 (5) In making appointments to the commission, the General
14 Assembly shall consider such factors as deemed appropriate so
15 that the commission reasonably reflects the geographic, gender
16 and racial diversity of this Commonwealth.

17 Amend Bill, page 18, line 15, by inserting after "(1)"

18 Senatorial districts shall be drawn with the fewest number
19 of divisions to counties, municipalities and wards within the
20 maximum population deviation permissible.

21 Amend Bill, page 18, line 16, by inserting after "ONE."

22 The commission shall provide a written explanation for each
23 division.

24 Amend Bill, page 18, line 17, by inserting after "(2)"

25 Representative districts shall be drawn with the fewest
26 number of divisions to counties, municipalities and wards within
27 the maximum population deviation permissible.

28 Amend Bill, page 18, line 18, by inserting after "TWO."

29 The commission shall provide a written explanation for each
30 division.

1 Amend Bill, page 18, line 19, by striking out "DISTRICTS" and
2 inserting

3 Congressional districts

4 Amend Bill, page 18, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "AS
5 CLOSE TO THE APPLICABLE IDEAL DISTRICT POPULATION AS POSSIBLE"
6 and inserting

7 within the maximum population deviation permissible

8 Amend Bill, page 18, line 24, by inserting after "DISTRICTS."
9 The commission shall provide a written explanation for each
10 division.

11 Amend Bill, page 20, line 1, by inserting after "THEREOF."

12 Upon receipt of an appeal, the Supreme Court shall
13 immediately direct the appointment of a special master. The
14 special master shall hold a hearing and take testimony on the
15 final plan, and return the record and a transcript of the
16 testimony together with a report and recommendations as
17 prescribed by general rules of procedure.

18 Amend Bill, page 20, line 10, by inserting after "TO"

19 the Congress of the United States and

20 Amend Bill, page 20, line 22, by inserting a bracket before
21 the comma after "DETERMINE"

22 Amend Bill, page 20, line 26, by inserting a bracket after
23 "PAID"

24 Amend Bill, page 21, by inserting between lines 14 and 15

25 (4) If the General Assembly fails to approve the maps under
26 paragraph (3) by December 31 of each year ending in one, the
27 commission shall submit the same sets of maps for each category
28 to the Supreme Court, which shall approve one map submitted in
29 each category. Upon receipt of the maps submitted under this
30 paragraph, the Supreme Court shall immediately direct the
31 appointment of a special master. The special master shall hold a
32 hearing and take testimony on the maps submitted by the General
33 Assembly and return the record and a transcript of the testimony
34 together with a report and recommendations as prescribed by
35 general rules of procedure.

36 Amend Bill, page 21, line 15, by striking out "(4)" and

1 inserting

2 (5)

3 Amend Bill, page 21, line 19, by inserting after "ASSEMBLY"

4 or Supreme Court