

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 22

Sponsor: SENATOR HUGHES

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1 Amend Bill, page 15, line 22, by inserting a bracket before
2 "THE"

3 Amend Bill, page 15, line 22, by inserting after "THE"

4] Except as otherwise provided in this section, the

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

6 been registered as a lobbyist, has been a political party
7 officer or employee,

8 Amend Bill, page 16, line 1, by striking out "OR STATE" and
9 inserting

10 , State or local

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

12 "COMMONWEALTH"

13 or been an employee or held any position of public service
14 in aid or support of such person

15 Amend Bill, page 16, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

16 (1.1) That no member of the commission may serve as a
17 political party officer or employee or be a candidate for or
18 hold elective or appointive public office at the Federal, State
19 or local level or elective judicial office in this Commonwealth
20 for five years immediately following the date of termination of
21 the individual's service on the commission.

22 Amend Bill, page 16, line 24, by striking out "TWO-THIRDS"

23 and inserting

24 majority

25 Amend Bill, page 16, line 24, by inserting after "EACH"

26 party of each

1 Amend Bill, page 16, line 27, by inserting after

2 "INDIVIDUALS"

3 registered with their political party

4 Amend Bill, page 16, line 28, by striking out "TWO-THIRDS"

5 and inserting

6 majority

7 Amend Bill, page 16, line 28, by inserting after "VOTE"

8 of each party

9 Amend Bill, page 16, line 30, by inserting after

10 "INDIVIDUALS"

11 registered with their political party

12 Amend Bill, page 17, line 1, by striking out "TWO-THIRDS" and

13 inserting

14 majority

15 Amend Bill, page 17, line 1, by inserting after "VOTE"

16 of each party

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

18 (4) Each individual recommended for appointment shall have
19 been continuously registered in this Commonwealth with the same
20 political party, or continuously unaffiliated with a political
21 party, in the three years immediately preceding the date of
22 appointment to the commission.

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

27 Amend Bill, page 17, by inserting between lines 9 and 10

28 If the General Assembly fails to approve and certify any
29 commission member by July 1 in each year of the Federal
30 decennial census, the Majority Leader of the Senate, the
31 Minority Leader of the Senate, the Majority Leader of the House
32 of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of
33 Representatives and the Governor, as appropriate, shall submit
34 three names from the list of qualified applicants in accordance
35 with paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) to the Supreme Court. A
36 majority of the entire membership of the Supreme Court within 30
37 days thereafter shall appoint individuals to the commission from
38 the names submitted and certify the appointments to such

1 elections officer.

2 Amend Bill, page 17, line 25, by striking out "TWO-THIRDS"
3 and inserting

4 majority

5 Amend Bill, page 17, line 25, by inserting after "OF "

6 each party of

7 Amend Bill, page 17, line 26, by inserting after "COMMISSION"
8 from the members recommended by the Governor

9 Amend Bill, page 18, lines 6 through 10, by striking out "TWO
10 VOTES OF" in line 6, all of lines 7 through 9 and "POLITICAL
11 PARTIES BASED UPON REGISTRATION." in line 10 and inserting

12 one member recommended by the Majority Leader of the Senate,
13 one member recommended by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one
14 member recommended by the Majority Leader of the House of
15 Representatives, one member recommended by the Minority Leader
16 of the House of Representatives and two members recommended by
17 the Governor.

18 Amend Bill, page 18, line 12, by inserting after

19 "COMMONWEALTH"

20 prior to the adoption of a preliminary reapportionment and
21 redistricting plan

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

23 Senatorial districts shall be drawn with the fewest number
24 of divisions to counties, municipalities and wards within the
25 maximum population deviation permissible.

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

27 The commission shall provide a written explanation for each
28 division.

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

30 Representative districts shall be drawn with the fewest
31 number of divisions to counties, municipalities and wards within
32 the maximum population deviation permissible.

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

34 The commission shall provide a written explanation for each
35 division.

36 Amend Bill, page 18, line 19, by striking out "DISTRICTS" and

1 inserting

2 Congressional districts

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

5 and inserting

6 within the maximum population deviation permissible

7 Amend Bill, page 18, line 24, by inserting after "DISTRICTS."

8 The commission shall provide a written explanation for each
9 division.

10 Amend Bill, page 19, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "HELD FOR
11 THE PURPOSE OF DELIBERATING OFFICIAL BUSINESS OR TAKING OFFICIAL
12 ACTION"

13 Amend Bill, page 19, line 13, by inserting after "COMMISSION"
14 shall conduct two public hearings for purposes of receiving
15 public input on the preliminary plan and

16 Amend Bill, page 19, lines 14 and 15, by striking out "AND
17 COMPLETING THE SIX PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PLAN"

18 Amend Bill, page 19, lines 25 through 28, by striking out "AT
19 LEAST TWO VOTES OF MEMBERS REGISTERED FROM EACH OF" in line 25
20 and all of lines 26 through 28 and inserting

21 one member recommended by the Majority Leader of the Senate,
22 one member recommended by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one
23 member recommended by the Majority Leader of the House of
24 Representatives, one member recommended by the Minority Leader
25 of the House of Representatives and two members recommended by
26 the Governor.

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

28 Upon receipt of an appeal, a majority vote of the entire
29 membership of the Supreme Court shall immediately direct the
30 appointment of a special master. The special master shall hold a
31 hearing and take testimony on the final plan, and return the
32 record and a transcript of the testimony together with a report
33 and recommendations as prescribed by general rules of procedure.

34 Amend Bill, page 20, line 1, by inserting after "IF"

35 the special master determines that

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

2 the Congress of the United States and

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

5 Amend Bill, page 20, line 26, by inserting a bracket after
6 "PAID"

7 Amend Bill, page 21, line 9, by striking out "ALL MAPS" and
8 inserting

9 Each map

10 Amend Bill, page 21, line 10, by inserting after "PARAGRAPH"

11 shall be approved by a majority vote of the commission,
12 comprised of one member recommended by the Majority Leader of
13 the Senate, one member recommended by the Minority Leader of the
14 Senate, one member recommended by the Majority Leader of the
15 House of Representatives, one member recommended by the Minority
16 Leader of the House of Representatives and two members
17 recommended by the Governor and

18 Amend Bill, page 21, line 13, by inserting after "SHALL "

19 conduct at least one public hearing on the maps submitted by
20 the commission and shall

21 Amend Bill, page 21, line 14, by striking out "TWO-THIRDS
22 VOTE" and inserting

23 majority vote of each party

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, a majority vote of the entire membership of the
31 Supreme Court shall immediately direct the appointment of a
32 special master. The special master shall hold a hearing and take
33 testimony on the maps submitted by the General Assembly and
34 return the record and a transcript of the testimony together
35 with a report and recommendations as prescribed by the court.

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

1 (5)

2 Amend Bill, page 21, line 15, by striking out "COMMISSION"
3 and inserting

4 General Assembly

5 Amend Bill, page 21, by inserting between lines 16 and 17

6 (6) Any aggrieved person may file an appeal from a final
7 plan adopted by the General Assembly directly to the Supreme
8 Court within 30 days after the filing thereof. If the appellant
9 establishes that the final plan is contrary to law, the Supreme
10 Court may issue an order remanding the plan to the commission
11 and directing the commission to reapportion and redistrict the
12 Commonwealth in a manner not inconsistent with such order or may
13 immediately proceed upon its own motion to reapportion the
14 Commonwealth.

15 (7) If the General Assembly fails to approve a map under
16 paragraph (3) by December 31 of each year ending in one, the
17 commission shall submit the same sets of maps for each category
18 to the Supreme Court, which shall, by a majority vote of the
19 entire membership of the Supreme Court within 30 days thereafter
20 approve one map in each category. Upon receipt of the maps
21 submitted under this paragraph, the Supreme Court, by a majority
22 vote of the entire membership of the court, shall appoint a
23 special master. The special master shall hold a hearing and take
24 testimony on the maps submitted by the commission and return the
25 record and transcript of the testimony to the Supreme Court as
26 prescribed by the Supreme Court.

27 Amend Bill, page 21, line 19, by inserting after "ASSEMBLY"
28 or Supreme Court

29 Amend Bill, page 21, line 20, by inserting after "ACT"

30 that is finally decided by the Supreme Court on appeal, or
31 when the last day for filing an appeal has passed with no appeal
32 taken, or any reapportionment and redistricting plan approved by
33 the Supreme Court upon the failure of the General Assembly to
34 act