



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1249

PRINTERS NO. 1869

PRIME SPONSOR: Pileggi

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2011/12	FY 2012/13
General Fund	\$300,000	\$0

SUMMARY: Establishes the Congressional Redistricting Act of 2011. This legislation would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation reestablishes 18 Congressional Districts, specifies terms for current members of Congress, provides for a missed political subdivision, and directs the Secretary of the Commonwealth to publish the notice of the districts.

Congressional Districts: This legislation divides the Commonwealth into 18 districts for the purpose of electing representatives of the people of Pennsylvania to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives. Each district is composed of a portion of the Commonwealth as follows:

- First District – Composed of parts of Delaware and Philadelphia counties;
- Second District – Composed of parts of Montgomery and Philadelphia counties;
- Third District – Composed of all of Armstrong, Butler and Mercer counties and parts of Clarion, Crawford, Erie and Lawrence counties;
- Fourth District – Composed of all of Adams and York counties and parts of Cumberland and Dauphin counties;
- Fifth District – Composed of all of Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Potter, Venango and Warren counties and parts of Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Huntingdon and Tioga counties.
- Sixth District – Composed of parts of Berks, Chester, Lebanon and Montgomery counties;
- Seventh District – Composed of parts of Berks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster and Montgomery counties;
- Eighth District – Composed of all of Bucks County and part of Montgomery County;
- Ninth District – Composed of all of Bedford, Blair, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton and Indiana counties and parts of Cambria, Greene, Huntingdon, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland counties;
- Tenth District – Composed of all of Bradford, Juniata, Lycoming, Mifflin, Pike, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Union and Wayne counties and parts of Lackawanna, Monroe, Northumberland, Perry and Tioga counties;

- Eleventh District – Composed of all of Columbia, Montour and Wyoming counties and parts of Carbon, Cumberland, Dauphin, Luzerne, Northumberland and Perry counties
- Twelfth District – Composed of all of Beaver County and parts of Allegheny, Cambria, Lawrence, Somerset and Westmoreland counties;
- Thirteenth District – Composed of parts of Montgomery and Philadelphia counties;
- Fourteenth District – Composed of parts of Allegheny and Westmoreland counties;
- Fifteenth District – Composed of all of Lehigh County and parts of Berks, Dauphin, Lebanon and Northampton counties;
- Sixteenth District – Composed of parts of Berks, Chester and Lancaster counties;
- Seventeenth District – Composed of all of Schuylkill County and parts of Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe and Northampton counties;
- Eighteenth District – Composed of parts of Allegheny, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland counties.

Current Officeholders and Vacancies: The legislation specifies that members of Congress now in office will continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. If a vacancy exists at the time of enactment of this bill, or after enactment and before commencement of the terms of members elected in the 2012 election, the vacancy will be filled for the unexpired term from the new district established under this bill.

Missed Political Subdivision: Under this legislation, any political subdivision or part thereof that is omitted from the legal descriptions contained in this bill will be part of the congressional district that completely surrounds it. In the event such political subdivision or portion thereof is not completely surrounded by one congressional district, it will be part of the district to which it is contiguous. If the political subdivision is contiguous to two or more congressional districts, it will become part of the district with the least population.

Notice: The bill directs the Secretary of the Commonwealth to publish notice of the congressional districts in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county.

FISCAL IMPACT: The fiscal year 2011-2012 General Appropriations Act provides the Department of State with a \$300,000 appropriation to publish notice of the congressional districts as established at least once in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county in which newspapers are published as required by this legislation. The enactment of this legislation will have no additional fiscal impact to the General Fund. The Department of State indicates that the FY 2011-12 appropriation is adequate to meet the notice requirements in the legislation.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.