

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1032 # 14

DIGEST

Study committee. Deletes the contents of the bill and inserts a provision urging the legislative council to assign to an appropriate study committee during the 2026 interim the task of studying certain topics concerning mid-decade redistricting.

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] **(a) The legislative**
- 3 **council is urged to assign to an appropriate study committee**
- 4 **during the 2026 interim the task of studying the following topics:**
- 5 **(1) Whether mid-decade redistricting:**
- 6 **(A) has an effect on preserving the integrity of the state's**
- 7 **elections;**
- 8 **(B) ensures that elections are fair, orderly, and free from**
- 9 **chaos and confusion; and**
- 10 **(C) has an impact on racial minorities.**
- 11 **(2) Whether mid-decade redistricting has statewide impacts**
- 12 **on the electoral process and disrupts the orderly conduct of**
- 13 **elections.**
- 14 **(3) Whether judicial alterations to election laws can interfere**
- 15 **with the orderly administration of an election, cause**
- 16 **unanticipated consequences, and undermine voter confidence**
- 17 **in the electoral process.**
- 18 **(4) Whether a prompt, orderly determination of**
- 19 **apportionment issues by a court of last resort is critical for**
- 20 **preserving election integrity, protecting voter confidence, and**
- 21 **preventing chaotic disruption of the electoral process.**
- 22 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2027.**
(Reference is to HB 1032 as introduced.)