

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1032 # 21

DIGEST

Congressional redistricting standards. Establishes the following requirements with respect to a proposed amendment to a congressional district: (1) The impact on any community of interest in the current district must be considered. (2) The amendment may not be enacted for the purpose of favoring a political party. (3) The amendment must establish reasonable compact congressional district boundaries.

- 1 Page 1, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 - 2 "SECTION 2. IC 3-3-2-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 - 3 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 - 4 JANUARY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 1.5. (a) For purposes of**
 - 5 **this section, a "community of interest" means a group of**
 - 6 **individuals with similar interests, including:**
 - 7 (1) **social, cultural, or economic interests;**
 - 8 (2) **interests based on geographic location or neighborhood;**
 - 9 (3) **racial, ethnic, or national origin interests;**
 - 10 (4) **interests based on trade areas, occupations, lifestyles,**
 - 11 **communication and transportation networks, or media**
 - 12 **markets;**
 - 13 (5) **governmental or political interests;**
 - 14 (6) **interests based on voting trends;**
 - 15 (7) **regional interests; or**
 - 16 (8) **urban and rural interests.**
 - 17 **(b) A proposed amendment to a congressional district:**
 - 18 (1) **must consider the impact of the proposed amendment on**
 - 19 **any community of interest in the current district;**
 - 20 (2) **may not be enacted for the purpose of favoring a political**
 - 21 **party; and**
 - 22 (3) **must establish reasonably compact congressional district**
 - 23 **boundaries."**
 - 24 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to HB 1032 as printed December 2, 2025.)