

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY**  
**OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS**  
**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7077**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1342

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 21, 2026

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 21, 2026

**SUBJECT:** County Commissioner Districts.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Yocum

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**

**GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires, after December 31, 2030, the county executive to:

- (1) adopt an ordinance to divide the county into three districts that meet certain standards; and
- (2) publish proposed district boundaries and hold a public hearing before an ordinance is adopted.

It provides exceptions. The bill also specifies that the county executive may consider geography and the differences in population between each district when dividing the county into districts.

**Effective Date:** (Amended) July 1, 2026.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) Two members of the senate and two members of the house of representatives will be selected to serve on the county redistricting commission to divide Lake county into three single-member districts. They will experience a workload increase and will serve without additional compensation.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** (Revised) County executives may experience an increase in workload to redistrict the county into county commissioner districts and hold a public hearing concerning the proposed boundaries. Lake county executives will experience a higher workload increase to create a county redistricting commission to implement the provisions of this bill.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** General Assembly.

**Local Agencies Affected:** All counties, county commissioners, and county executives.

**Information Sources:**

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