

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6832
BILL NUMBER: SB 194

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 30, 2025
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Redistricting Standards.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Walker G
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact.

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes redistricting standards for state legislative congressional districts. It requires the initial proposed plans for congressional and state legislative districts to comply with the redistricting standards. It allows the General Assembly, during the process by which the initial proposed plans become effective by being enacted as a law, to consider and adopt modifications to the initial proposed plans that deviate from the redistricting standards as long as the reason or reasons for each deviation are publicly explained and documented. The bill also specifies that the General Assembly may not establish or modify legislative or congressional districts other than at the first regular session of the General Assembly convening immediately following the federal decennial census, except in response to a court order that has invalidated some part of a redistricting plan.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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