

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB703**

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**Chairperson: Senator Chris Langemeier**

**Committee: Redistricting**

**Date of Hearing: May 13, 2011**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 703 changes district boundaries of members of the Legislature by the adoption of maps by reference.

The state is divided into 49 single-member districts. The ideal district size is 37,272.

Dodge, Lincoln, and Scottsbluff counties are left intact; each is a single legislative district. Current Legislative District No. 49 is moved to Sarpy County. The overall range of deviation is approximately 7.3 percent.

The districts are drawn using census geography and population data from the 2010 US Census.

The maps will be kept on file in the Secretary of State's office.

LB 703 includes an emergency clause.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Chris Langemeier**