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LEGISLATIVE BILL 12

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Committee: Redistricting

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend section 32-508,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the number of
- 3 members of the Legislature; to repeal the original section; and to
- 4 declare an emergency.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-508, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 32-508 (1) Until legislation becomes effective to create a fiftieth
4 legislative district, the The State of Nebraska is divided into forty-
5 nine legislative districts as provided and described in sections 50-1153
6 and 50-1154. Beginning on the date legislation becomes effective to
7 create a fiftieth legislative district, the State of Nebraska is divided
8 into fifty legislative districts as provided in subsection (2) of this
9 section. The members of the Legislature from the even-numbered districts
10 shall be elected for terms of four years at the statewide general
11 election in 1994 and each four years thereafter except as otherwise
12 provided in subsection (2) of this section. The members of the
13 Legislature from the odd-numbered districts shall be elected for terms of
14 four years at the statewide general election in 1996 and each four years
15 thereafter. Candidates for the Legislature shall meet the qualifications
16 found in Article III, sections 8 and 9, of the Constitution of Nebraska.
17 The members of the Legislature shall be elected on the nonpartisan
18 ballot.

19 (2) The Legislature shall divide the state into fifty legislative
20 districts. The members of the Legislature elected or appointed prior to
21 the designation of such districts shall represent the newly established
22 legislative districts for the balance of their terms, with each member
23 representing the same numbered district to which he or she was elected or
24 appointed. The Governor shall appoint the member of the Legislature from
25 the newly established legislative district number 50 to serve until his
26 or her successor is nominated at the primary election in 2022 and elected
27 at the general election in November 2022.

28 Sec. 2. Original section 32-508, Reissue Revised Statutes of
29 Nebraska, is repealed.

30 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
31 passed and approved according to law.