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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1115

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT relating to government; to provide requirements for establishing district
boundary lines for purposes of legislative districts, Supreme Court judicial districts and
certain political subdivisions.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. For purposes of effectuating Article III, section 5 of the Constitution of Nebraska to the greatest extent practical and for purposes of providing consistent public policy across political subdivisions, the boundaries of the legislative districts, the Supreme Court districts and districts or similar divisions for election purposes of political subdivisions shall be established on the basis of the total population as determined by the most recent federal decennial census by the United States Bureau of the Census less the noncitizen population of the state as estimated by the United States Bureau of the Census from the most recent federal decennial census.

Statement of Intent

Article III, section 5 of the Nebraska Constitution states: "The basis of apportionment shall be the population excluding aliens, as shown by the next preceding federal census."

LB 1115 would effectuate that policy by requiring the population basis for redistricting for legislative districts, Supreme Court districts, and all political subdivision districts to be the total population minus noncitizens.

Fiscal Note

	FY2018-19		FY2019-20	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	See below		See below	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

No estimated fiscal impact.