

SESSION OF 2022

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE
BILL NO. 563**

As Amended by House Committee of the Whole

Brief*

Sub. for SB 563, as amended, would redraw the state's 40 Senate districts (Map Name: Liberty 3) and 125 House of Representatives districts (Map Name: Free State 3F) using data obtained from the 2020 Census.

The ideal size for each Senate district is 73,447, and the ideal size for each House district is 23,503. The guidelines adopted by the Senate and House committees on Redistricting state the range of deviation for legislative districts should not exceed plus or minus 5.00 percent, equivalent to a deviation of 3,672 persons for Senate districts and 1,175 persons for House districts.

The deviation range of Liberty 3 is minus 3.00 percent (2,498 persons) to plus 3.95 percent (2,898 persons). The deviation of Free State 3F is minus 3.94 percent (926 persons) to plus 3.59 percent (843 persons).

Districts were built using counties, precincts, and census blocks.

Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of Liberty 3 or Free State 3F may contact the Kansas Legislative Research Department or visit www.kslegresearch.org/KLRD-web/Redistricting.html to view all proposed district plans with more detailed information and maps.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

During the 2022 Session, the Kansas Legislature will redraw congressional, legislative, and State Board of Education districts. All districts are redrawn using 2020 data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

SB 563 (Senate Districts Map)

Senate Committee on Redistricting

The bill, as introduced, would have redrawn Senate districts (Map Name: Liberty 2). The Senate Committee on Redistricting recommended a substitute bill, replacing the contents of the bill with the map Liberty 3.

House Committee of the Whole

The House Committee of the Whole amended the bill to insert the contents of Sub. for HB 2737 (Map Name: Free State 3F).

HB 2737 (House of Representatives Districts Map)

House Committee on Redistricting

The bill, as introduced, would have redrawn the House of Representatives districts (Map Name: Free State 3). The House Committee on Redistricting replaced the contents of the bill with the map Free State 3F and recommended those contents as a substitute bill.

Fiscal Information

A fiscal note was not provided for SB 563, as introduced, or HB 2737, as introduced.

Redistricting; Liberty; Senate districts; Free State; House districts