Redistricting: State Senate, House of Representatives, and Board of Education Districts; Sub. for SB 563

Sub. for SB 563 redraws the State's 40 Senate districts (map name: Liberty 3), 125 House of Representatives districts (map name: Free State 3F), and 10 State Board of Education (BOE) Districts (map name: Apple 7) using data obtained from the 2020 Census. [*Note:* BOE map Apple 7 is based on the districts contained in Senate map Liberty 3.]

The ideal population for each Senate district is 73,447, and the ideal population 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. As required by law, each BOE district is constructed using four whole, contiguous Senate districts. The ideal population for each BOE district is 293,788.

The deviation range of the map 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). The deviation range of the map Apple 7 is minus 1.33 percent (3,916 persons) to plus 0.59 percent (1,724 persons).

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

The bill requires the Attorney General to certify to the Secretary of State that the Supreme Court has entered a judgment that 2022 Sub. for SB 563 is a valid reapportionment of state Senate districts. The Secretary of State, upon receipt of the notice of certification, is required to have such notice of certification published in the *Kansas Register*.

The bill takes effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

The Liberty 3, Free State 3F, and Apple 7 maps are included on the following pages. Visit www.kslegresearch.org/KLRD-web/Redistricting.html to view all proposed district plans with more detailed information and maps.