

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB703**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday May 13, 2011  
**Committee On:** Redistricting  
**Introducer:** Redistricting  
**One Liner:** Change boundaries of legislative districts

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	5	Senators Dubas, Langemeier, Lautenbaugh, Nelson, Schilz
<b>Nay:</b>	1	Senator Conrad
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	3	Senators Avery, Fischer, Mello

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**Proponents:**

Ron Nolte  
Bob Twiss  
Gary Person

Regina Rhodes  
Mark Spurgin

**Representing:**

Cass County Commission  
Self  
City of Sidney; Sidney/Cheyenne County Economic  
Development Partnership  
Morrill County Farm Bureau  
Self

**Opponents:**

LeRoy Louden  
Andrew Shelden  
Virgil Patlan  
Robert Post  
Rebecca Barrientos-Patlan  
Richard Schommer  
Tom Perkins  
Frank Johannsen  
Jose F. Garcia  
Don Preister  
Deb Cottier  
David Briggs

**Representing:**

Self  
Self  
Self  
Self  
Self  
Self  
Self  
Self  
M.A.P.A.  
Self  
Nebraska Northwest Development Corporation  
Western Cooperative Company; Box Butte General  
Hospital  
Alliance City Council  
Alliance City Council  
Box Butte County  
Box Butte Development Corporation; Alliance Area  
Family YMCA  
City of Alliance  
Self  
District 17  
City of Stanton

Dan Kusek  
Rachel Gonzalez  
Judy Messersmith  
Brenda McDonald

J.D. Cox  
Howard Lamb  
Senator Dave Bloomfield  
Colleen Paden

Sue Fuchtman

City of Norfolk

**Neutral:**

Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado

Dave Shively

**Representing:**

OLLAS/UNO

Lancaster County Election Commissioner

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

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 the emergency clause.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The committee adopted the map labeled Leg11-46002-E. The new map changes legislative districts 43 and 47, by placing all of the city of Alliance within legislative district 43.

Additionally, the committee adopted a minor change to the boundary between legislative districts 49 and 2.

Like the original bill, the maps will be kept on file in the Secretary of State's office.

And, LB 703 continues to have the emergency clause attached.

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Chris Langemeier, Chairperson