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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 701**

Introduced by Redistricting Committee: Langemeier, 23, Chairperson;  
Avery, 28; Conrad, 46; Dubas, 34; Fischer, 43; Mello,  
5; Nelson, 6; Schilz, 47.

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Committee: Redistricting

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to redistricting; to amend sections 85-103.01 and  
2 85-103.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to  
3 change district boundaries for members of the Board of  
4 Regents of the University of Nebraska by the adoption of  
5 maps by reference; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the  
6 original sections; and to declare an emergency.  
7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1. Section 85-103.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3                   85-103.01 (1) For the purpose of section 85-103, the  
4 state is divided into eight districts. Each district shall be  
5 entitled to one regent on the board. ~~The limits and designations of~~  
6 ~~the eight districts shall be as follows:~~

7                   ~~District No. 1. That part of Lancaster County not~~  
8 ~~included in regent district 5;~~

9                   ~~District No. 2. The counties of Washington and Cass, that~~  
10 ~~part of Saunders County not included in regent district 3, that part~~  
11 ~~of Sarpy County not included in regent district 4 and regent district~~  
12 ~~8, and that part of Douglas County not included in regent district 4~~  
13 ~~and regent district 8;~~

14                   ~~District No. 3. The counties of Cedar, Dixon, Dakota,~~  
15 ~~Wayne, Thurston, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Burt, Platte, Colfax,~~  
16 ~~Dodge, Polk, and Butler and that part of Saunders County beginning at~~  
17 ~~the intersection of the Saunders-Lancaster County line and U.S.~~  
18 ~~Highway 77, north on U.S. Highway 77 to County Road 18, north on~~  
19 ~~County Road 18 to a north-south line extending north from County Road~~  
20 ~~18, north along such line to County Road L, east on County Road L to~~  
21 ~~the creek, northwest and north along the creek to County Road M, east~~  
22 ~~on County Road M to County Road 18, north on County Road 18 to County~~  
23 ~~Road X, east on County Road X to County Road 18, north on County Road~~  
24 ~~18 to Two Mile Road, east on Two Mile Road to County Road 17, north~~  
25 ~~on County Road 17 to County Road Z, east on County Road Z to County~~

1 ~~Road 17, northwest and north on County Road 17 to Cedar Lakes Road,~~  
2 ~~east on Cedar Lakes Road to the Saunders Dodge County line, west~~  
3 ~~along the Saunders Dodge County line to the Saunders Butler County~~  
4 ~~line, south along the Saunders Butler County line to the Saunders-~~  
5 ~~Lancaster County line, and east along the Saunders Lancaster County~~  
6 ~~line to the point of beginning;~~

7 ~~District No. 4. That part of Douglas County beginning at~~  
8 ~~the intersection of the Douglas Sarpy County line and South 60th~~  
9 ~~Street, northeast on South 60th Street to the Burlington Northern~~  
10 ~~Santa Fe Railroad right of way, east along the Burlington Northern~~  
11 ~~Santa Fe Railroad right of way to the intersection of an east west~~  
12 ~~line extending west from Y Street, east along such line to Y Street,~~  
13 ~~east on Y Street to South 52nd Street, north on South 52nd Street to~~  
14 ~~Orchard Avenue, east on Orchard Avenue to South 51st Street, north on~~  
15 ~~South 51st Street to L Street, east on L Street to South 50th Street,~~  
16 ~~north on South 50th Street to Bancroft Street, east on Bancroft~~  
17 ~~Street to South 48th Street, north on South 48th Street to Pacific~~  
18 ~~Street, west on Pacific Street to South 50th Street, north on South~~  
19 ~~50th Street to North 50th Street, north on North 50th Street to~~  
20 ~~Chicago Street, west on Chicago Street to North 52nd Street, north on~~  
21 ~~North 52nd Street to Western Avenue, west on Western Avenue to North~~  
22 ~~60th Street, north on North 60th Street to Blondo Street, west on~~  
23 ~~Blondo Street to North 61st Street, north on North 61st Street to~~  
24 ~~Miami Street, east on Miami Street to North 60th Avenue, north on~~  
25 ~~North 60th Avenue to Maple Street, west on Maple Street to North 61st~~

1 ~~Street, north on North 61st Street to Pratt Street, east on Pratt~~  
2 ~~Street to North 60th Street, north on North 60th Street to Sprague~~  
3 ~~Street, west on Sprague Street to North 63rd Street, north on North~~  
4 ~~63rd Street to Ames Avenue, east on Ames Avenue to North 62nd Street,~~  
5 ~~north on North 62nd Street to Park Lane Drive, east on Park Lane~~  
6 ~~Drive to North 60th Street, north on North 60th Street to Sorenson~~  
7 ~~Parkway, west on Sorenson Parkway to 66th Street, north on 66th~~  
8 ~~Street to a north-south line extending north from 66th Street, north~~  
9 ~~along such line to the northernmost boundary of Precinct 1-13, follow~~  
10 ~~such boundary west to North 72nd Street, north on North 72nd Street~~  
11 ~~to State Street, east on State Street to North 60th Street, south on~~  
12 ~~North 60th Street to King Street, east on King Street to North 54th~~  
13 ~~Avenue, southeast on North 54th Avenue to Sheffield Street, east on~~  
14 ~~Sheffield Street to Mormon Bridge Road, northeast on Mormon Bridge~~  
15 ~~Road to Young Street, east on Young Street to North 42nd Street,~~  
16 ~~northeast on North 42nd Street to State Street, northeast on State~~  
17 ~~Street to North 36th Street, south on North 36th Street to Sheffield~~  
18 ~~Street, east on Sheffield Street to North 30th Street, south on North~~  
19 ~~30th Street to Read Street, east on Read Street to North 25th Street,~~  
20 ~~south on North 25th Street to Vane Street, east on Vane Street to~~  
21 ~~North 24th Street, north on North 24th Street to Read Street, east on~~  
22 ~~Read Street and continuing east along an east-west line extending~~  
23 ~~east from Read Street to the Nebraska-Iowa state line, south along~~  
24 ~~the Nebraska-Iowa state line to the Douglas-Sarpy County line, and~~  
25 ~~west along the Douglas-Sarpy County line to the point of beginning,~~

1 ~~and that part of Sarpy County beginning at the intersection of the~~  
2 ~~Douglas-Sarpy County line and South 108th Street, south on South~~  
3 ~~108th Street to Giles Road, west on Giles Road to South 114th Street,~~  
4 ~~south on South 114th Street to Capehart Road, east on Capehart Road~~  
5 ~~to South 72nd Street, north on South 72nd Street to State Highway~~  
6 ~~370, east on State Highway 370 to the easternmost boundary of~~  
7 ~~Papillion 2-3 Precinct, north along such boundary to Cedardale Road,~~  
8 ~~east on Cedardale Road to 66th Street, north on 66th Street to~~  
9 ~~Cornhusker Road, east on Cornhusker Road to South 36th Street, north~~  
10 ~~on South 36th Street to the southern boundary of Gillmore 1 Precinct,~~  
11 ~~follow such boundary east and north to Childs Road, east on Childs~~  
12 ~~Road to Cedar Island Road, north on Cedar Island Road to Chandler~~  
13 ~~Road West, east on Chandler Road West to Chandler Road East, east on~~  
14 ~~Chandler Road East to Bellevue Boulevard, northwest on Bellevue~~  
15 ~~Boulevard to Gifford Drive, northeast on Gifford Drive to the~~  
16 ~~Douglas-Sarpy County line, and west along the Douglas-Sarpy County~~  
17 ~~line to the point of beginning;~~

18 ~~District No. 5. The counties of York, Seward, Adams,~~  
19 ~~Clay, Fillmore, Saline, Webster, Nuckolls, Thayer, Jefferson, Gage,~~  
20 ~~Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, and Richardson and that part of~~  
21 ~~Lancaster County beginning at the intersection of the Lancaster-~~  
22 ~~Saline County line and West Stagecoach Road, east on West Stagecoach~~  
23 ~~Road to the western boundary of Centerville Precinct, north along~~  
24 ~~such boundary to West Saltillo Road, east on West Saltillo Road to~~  
25 ~~Southwest 56th Street, north on Southwest 56th Street to West Van~~

1 ~~Dorn Street, east on West Van Dorn Street to the eastern boundary of~~  
2 ~~Garfield 2 Precinct, follow such boundary north to West Vine Street,~~  
3 ~~east on West Vine Street to Northwest 27th Street, south on Northwest~~  
4 ~~27th Street to the southern boundary of 1A-1 Precinct, follow such~~  
5 ~~boundary east to Sun Valley Boulevard, northeast on Sun Valley~~  
6 ~~Boulevard to Interstate Highway 180, south on Interstate Highway 180~~  
7 ~~to Salt Creek, northeast along Salt Creek to the southern boundary of~~  
8 ~~1D-3 Precinct, follow such boundary east to North 27th Street, north~~  
9 ~~on North 27th Street to the Lancaster-Saunders County line, west~~  
10 ~~along the Lancaster-Saunders County line to the Lancaster-Seward~~  
11 ~~County line, south and west along the Lancaster-Seward County line to~~  
12 ~~the Lancaster-Saline County line, and south along the Lancaster-~~  
13 ~~Saline County line to the point of beginning;~~

14 ~~District No. 6. The counties of Hamilton, Merrick, Nance,~~  
15 ~~Boone, Antelope, Pierce, Knox, Boyd, Holt, Wheeler, Greeley, Howard,~~  
16 ~~Hall, Kearney, Franklin, Harlan, Phelps, Buffalo, Sherman, Valley,~~  
17 ~~Garfield, and Custer;~~

18 ~~District No. 7. The counties of Furnas, Red Willow,~~  
19 ~~Hitchcock, Dundy, Chase, Hayes, Frontier, Gosper, Dawson, Lincoln,~~  
20 ~~Perkins, Keith, Deuel, Cheyenne, Kimball, Banner, Scotts Bluff,~~  
21 ~~Morrill, Garden, Arthur, McPherson, Logan, Loup, Rock, Keya Paha,~~  
22 ~~Brown, Blaine, Thomas, Hooker, Grant, Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes, Box~~  
23 ~~Butte, and Sioux; and~~

24 ~~District No. 8. That part of Sarpy County beginning at~~  
25 ~~the intersection of the Douglas-Sarpy County line and South 108th~~

1 ~~Street, south on South 108th Street to Giles Road, west on Giles Road~~  
2 ~~to South 114th Street, south on South 114th Street to the southern~~  
3 ~~boundary of Papillion Second 2 Voting District, west along such~~  
4 ~~boundary to the southern boundary of Richland 1 Precinct, west along~~  
5 ~~such boundary to the southern boundary of Richland 8 Precinct, west~~  
6 ~~along such boundary to Interstate Highway 80, southwest on Interstate~~  
7 ~~Highway 80 to Capehart Road, northwest on Capehart Road to South~~  
8 ~~192nd Street, north on South 192nd Street to Cornhusker Road, west on~~  
9 ~~Cornhusker Road to South 222nd Street, north on South 222nd Street to~~  
10 ~~Centennial Road, west on Centennial Road to South 225th Street, north~~  
11 ~~on South 225th Street to the Douglas Sarpy County line, and east~~  
12 ~~along the Douglas Sarpy County line to the point of beginning, and~~  
13 ~~that part of Douglas County beginning at the intersection of the~~  
14 ~~Douglas Sarpy County line and South 60th Street, northeast on South~~  
15 ~~60th Street to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad right of-~~  
16 ~~way, east along the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad right of-~~  
17 ~~way to the intersection of an east west line extending west from Y~~  
18 ~~Street, east along such line to Y Street, east on Y Street to South~~  
19 ~~52nd Street, north on South 52nd Street to Orchard Avenue, east on~~  
20 ~~Orchard Avenue to South 51st Street, north on South 51st Street to L~~  
21 ~~Street, east on L Street to South 50th Street, north on South 50th~~  
22 ~~Street to Bancroft Street, east on Bancroft Street to South 48th~~  
23 ~~Street, north on South 48th Street to Pacific Street, west on Pacific~~  
24 ~~Street to South 50th Street, north on South 50th Street to North 50th~~  
25 ~~Street, north on North 50th Street to Chicago Street, west on Chicago~~

1 ~~Street to North 52nd Street, north on North 52nd Street to Western~~  
2 ~~Avenue, west on Western Avenue to North 60th Street, north on North~~  
3 ~~60th Street to Blondo Street, west on Blondo Street to North 61st~~  
4 ~~Street, north on North 61st Street to Miami Street, east on Miami~~  
5 ~~Street to North 60th Avenue, north on North 60th Avenue to Maple~~  
6 ~~Street, west on Maple Street to North 61st Street, north on North~~  
7 ~~61st Street to Pratt Street, east on Pratt Street to North 60th~~  
8 ~~Street, north on North 60th Street to Sprague Street, west on Sprague~~  
9 ~~Street to North 63rd Street, north on North 63rd Street to Ames~~  
10 ~~Avenue, east on Ames Avenue to North 62nd Street, north on North 62nd~~  
11 ~~Street to Park Lane Drive, east on Park Lane Drive to North 60th~~  
12 ~~Street, north on North 60th Street to Sorenson Parkway, west on~~  
13 ~~Sorenson Parkway to 66th Street, north on 66th Street to a north-~~  
14 ~~south line extending north from 66th Street, north along such line to~~  
15 ~~the northernmost boundary of Precinct 1-13, follow such boundary west~~  
16 ~~to North 72nd Street, north on North 72nd Street to State Street,~~  
17 ~~east on State Street to North 60th Street, south on North 60th Street~~  
18 ~~to King Street, east on King Street to North 54th Avenue, southeast~~  
19 ~~on North 54th Avenue to Sheffield Street, east on Sheffield Street to~~  
20 ~~Mormon Bridge Road, northeast on Mormon Bridge Road to Young Street,~~  
21 ~~east on Young Street to North 42nd Street, northeast on North 42nd~~  
22 ~~Street to State Street, northeast on State Street to North 36th~~  
23 ~~Street, south on North 36th Street to Sheffield Street, east on~~  
24 ~~Sheffield Street to North 30th Street, south on North 30th Street to~~  
25 ~~Read Street, east on Read Street to North 25th Street, south on North~~



1 ~~25th Street to Vane Street, east on Vane Street to North 24th Street,~~  
2 ~~north on North 24th Street to Read Street, east on Read Street and~~  
3 ~~continuing east along an east-west line extending east from Read~~  
4 ~~Street to the Nebraska-Iowa state line, northwest along the Nebraska-~~  
5 ~~Iowa state line to Interstate Highway 680, west on Interstate Highway~~  
6 ~~680 to McKinley Street, northwest on McKinley Street to State Highway~~  
7 ~~36, west on State Highway 36 to North 108th Street, south on North~~  
8 ~~108th Street to Blair High Road, southeast on Blair High Road to~~  
9 ~~Interstate Highway 680, south on Interstate Highway 680 to Pacific~~  
10 ~~Street, west on Pacific Street to Skyline Drive, south on Skyline~~  
11 ~~Drive to South 222nd Street, south on South 222nd Street to the~~  
12 ~~Douglas-Sarpy County line, and east along the Douglas-Sarpy County~~  
13 ~~line to the point of beginning.~~

14 (2) The numbers and boundaries of the districts are  
15 designated and established by maps identified and labeled as maps  
16 REG11-1, REG11-2, REG11-3, REG11-4, REG11-5, REG11-5A, REG11-6,  
17 REG11-7, and REG11-8, filed with the Clerk of the Legislature, and  
18 incorporated by reference as part of this legislative bill.

19 (3)(a) The Clerk of the Legislature shall transfer  
20 possession of the maps referred to in subsection (2) of this section  
21 to the Secretary of State on the effective date of this act.

22 (b) When questions of interpretation of district  
23 boundaries arise, the maps referred to in subsection (2) of this  
24 section in possession of the Secretary of State shall serve as the  
25 indication of the legislative intent in drawing the district

1 boundaries.

2 (c) Each election commissioner or county clerk shall  
3 obtain copies of the maps referred to in subsection (2) of this  
4 section for the election commissioner's or clerk's county from the  
5 Secretary of State.

6 (d) The Secretary of State shall also have available for  
7 viewing on his or her web site the maps referred to in subsection (2)  
8 of this section identifying the boundaries for the districts.

9 Sec. 2. Section 85-103.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
10 Nebraska, is amended to read:

11 85-103.02 ~~The descriptions of districts in~~ For purposes  
12 of section 85-103.01, the Legislature adopts the official population  
13 figures and maps are taken from the 2000-2010 Census Redistricting  
14 (Public Law 94-171) TIGER/Line files-Shapefiles published by the  
15 United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

16 Sec. 3. Original sections 85-103.01 and 85-103.02,  
17 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

18 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect  
19 when passed and approved according to law.