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Bill Number: S. 0966 Introduced on January 12, 2022
Author: Rankin
Subject: Congressional Districts
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Miller
Impact Date: January 19, 2022

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill removes the current congressional district boundaries and introduces the new boundaries for the seven congressional districts based on the 2020 Census. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA) anticipates this bill is within the normal course of business for all state agencies and will have no fiscal impact.

Also, this bill states the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House have the unconditional right to intervene on behalf of their respective bodies in court actions challenging this bill. RFA anticipates that this bill will have no expenditure impact for the legislative bodies as any additional responsibilities will be managed within existing resources.

Further, the new congressional district boundaries may have a local expenditure impact to allow precincts to manage the shift in the number of voters, dependent upon the location of the precincts relative to the new district boundaries. We have contacted the State Election Commission regarding the potential impact for local governments and will update this impact if additional information becomes available.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 12, 2022

State Expenditure

This bill removes the current congressional district boundaries and introduces the new boundaries for the seven congressional districts based on the 2020 Census. The reapportionment and redistricting process occurs every ten years after the release of the decennial census. RFA anticipates this bill is within the normal course of business for all state agencies and will have no fiscal impact.

Also, this bill states the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House have the unconditional right to intervene on behalf of their respective bodies in court actions challenging this bill. RFA anticipates that the responsibilities outlined in this bill for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House may be handled with existing resources for these two offices, and therefore, will have no expenditure impact to the legislative bodies.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

This bill removes the current congressional district boundaries and introduces the new boundaries for the seven congressional districts based on the 2020 Census. Local precincts will make any changes necessary to handle the altered population assigned to each precinct due to the new congressional district boundaries. The potential expenditure impact of this bill is undetermined, dependent upon the number of changes necessary for each individual precinct. RFA has contacted the State Election Commission for additional information. This fiscal impact statement will be updated if additional information becomes available.

Local Revenue

N/A



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