

LEGISLATIVE BILL 7

Approved by the Governor August 14, 1992

Introduced by Conway, 17

AN ACT relating to redistricting; to amend sections 50-1101, 50-1118, 50-1120, and 50-1151, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1991, and section 50-1152, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1991, as amended by Laws 1992, LB 946, section 1; to change and eliminate provisions relating to legislative districts; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections, and also sections 50-1119 and 50-1141, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1991; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 50-1101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1991, be amended to read as follows:

50-1101. The State of Nebraska is hereby divided into forty-nine legislative districts. Each district shall be entitled to one member in the Legislature. The legislative districts described in sections 50-1102 to 50-1150 and sections 3 and 5 of this act are based on the 1990 Census of Population by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Sec. 2. That section 50-1118, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1991, be amended to read as follows:

50-1118. District No. 17 shall contain the counties of Dakota and Thurston, that part of Cuming County which includes the townships of Bancroft, Cleveland, Grant, and Blaine and the village of Bancroft, that part of Burt County which includes that part of the precinct of Decatur containing a portion of the Omaha Indian Reservation, that part of Dixon County which includes the precincts of Ponca and Otter Creek and the village of Ponca, and that part of Wayne County not included in legislative district 19 which includes the precincts of Logan, Hunter, Wakefield City, Leslie, and Plum Creek and the city of Wayne.

Sec. 3. District No. 18 shall contain the counties of Cedar, Stanton, and Pierce, those parts of Wayne and Dixon counties not included in legislative

district 17, and that part of Knox County which includes the township of Lincoln and the village of Wausa.

Sec. 4. That section 50-1120, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1991, be amended to read as follows:

50-1120. District No. 19 shall contain the county of Madison, counties of Dixon and Cedar, that part of Wayne County which includes the precincts of Heskins, Garfield, Sherman, Deer Creek, and Wilbur, the city of Sheles, the city of Carroll, and the city of Heskins, and these parts of Pierce and Knox counties not included in legislative district 40-

Sec. 5. District No. 40 shall contain the counties of Boyd, Holt, and Antelope and that part of Knox County not included in legislative district 18.

Sec. 6. That section 50-1151, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1991, be amended to read as follows:

50-1151. The precincts, townships, and cities mentioned in sections 50-1102 to 50-1150 and sections 3 and 5 of this act are the precincts, townships, and cities set out in the 1990 Census of Population by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. References to any city or village or the limits thereof or to any precincts within or without any city or village shall mean the limits of such city, village, or precinct as they existed on April 1, 1990. References to streets, roads, boulevards, avenues, highways, or other public ways, railroad rights-of-way, creeks, or rivers shall mean the center line thereof unless otherwise specifically provided.

Sec. 7. That section 50-1152, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1991, as amended by Laws 1992, LB 946, section 1, be amended to read as follows:

50-1152. Sections ~~50-1101 to 50-1152~~ 50-1102 to 50-1117, 50-1121 to 50-1140, and 50-1142 to 50-1150 shall become operative on April 16, 1992, except that members of the Legislature from the odd-numbered districts mentioned in such sections 50-1101 to 50-1152 shall be nominated at the primary election in 1992 and elected at the general election in November 1992 for the term commencing January 6, 1993. This act shall become operative on the effective date of this act. The members of the Legislature elected or appointed prior to April 16, 1992 the effective date of this act, shall represent the newly established districts for the balance of their terms, with each member representing the same numbered district as prior to April 16, 1992 the effective date of this act.

Sec. 8. That original sections 50-1101, 50-1118, 50-1120, and 50-1151, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1991, and section 50-1152, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1991, as amended by Laws 1992, LB 946, section 1, and also sections 50-1119 and 50-1141, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1991, are repealed.

Sec. 9. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.