

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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C.S.S.B. 499  
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Redistricting  
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Committee Report (Substituted)

### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Every ten years after the decennial census, Texas' state senate, state representative, and U.S. congressional districts, as well as education board districts, are redistricted to comply with federal and constitutional provisions. C.S.S.B. 499 offers a redistricting plan for the Texas state senate districts.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

#### ARTICLE I

SECTION 1. Provides that the districts of the Texas Senate are composed respectively of the counties or parts of counties as described by Article II of this Act. Provides that one senator is elected from each district established by this Act.

#### ARTICLE II

SECTION 1. Sets forth the geographic composition of Senate District 1.

SECTION 2. Sets forth the geographic composition of Senate District 2.

SECTION 3. Sets forth the geographic composition of Senate District 3.

SECTION 4. Sets forth the geographic composition of Senate District 4.

SECTION 5. Sets forth the geographic composition of Senate District 5.

SECTION 6. Sets forth the geographic composition of Senate District 6.

SECTION 7. Sets forth the geographic composition of Senate District 7.

SECTION 8. Sets forth the geographic composition of Senate District 8.

SECTION 9. Sets forth the geographic composition of Senate District 9.

SECTION 10. Sets forth the geographic composition of Senate District 10.

SECTION 11. Sets forth the geographic composition of Senate District 11.

SECTION 12. Sets forth the geographic composition of Senate District 12.

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SECTION 29. Sets forth the geographic composition of Senate District 29.

SECTION 30. Sets forth the geographic composition of Senate District 30.

SECTION 31. Sets forth the geographic composition of Senate District 31.

### ARTICLE III

SECTION 1. Defines “tract” and “block.”

SECTION 2. Sets forth legislative intent regarding a court’s action in the case of a geographic area being erroneously left out of this Act.

SECTION 3. Repealer: Chapter 218, Acts of the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997 (Article 193d, V.T.C.S.) (Senatorial Districts; 1997 Apportionment).

SECTION 4. Makes the districts established by this Act applicable to the election of the members of the Texas Senate beginning with the primary and general elections in 2002 for members of the 78th Legislature. Provides that this Act does not affect the membership or districts of the Texas Senate of the 77th Legislature.

SECTION 5. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2001.

