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Subject Redistricting Boundary Adjustments

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Summary

On February 15, 2022, the Minnesota Special Redistricting Panel, appointed by the Minnesota Supreme Court, ordered the implementation of new legislative and congressional districts. The order was based on a determination that the current districts no longer meet constitutional requirements, and new districts in compliance with those requirements had not been enacted. The newly ordered districts take effect beginning with the 2022 state primary election (August 9, 2022).

This bill proposes boundary adjustments impacting the assignment of a small number of census blocks to specific House of Representatives districts. These adjustments impact Senate Districts 15 and 16, through a change in the boundary between House Districts 15A and 16A; and Senate District 58, through a change in the boundary between House Districts 58A and 58B. Maps illustrating the boundary adjustments are available online, at the following link: https://www.gis.lcc.mn.gov/redist2020/plan adjustments.html.