

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to provide for redistricting principles for the 2001 legislative redistricting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That chapter 2-2 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

The Legislature, in making the 2001 redistricting, determines, as a matter of policy, that the following principles are of primary significance:

- (1) Adherence to standards of population deviance as established by judicial precedent and to standards of population deviance as prescribed by Article III, section 5, of the South Dakota Constitution;
- (2) Protection of communities of interest by means of compact and contiguous districts;
- (3) Respect for geographical and political boundaries; and
- (4) Protection of minority voting rights consistent with the United States Constitution, the South Dakota Constitution, and federal statutes, as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court and other courts with jurisdiction.

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1001

Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1001

File No. _____

Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office
this _____ day of _____ ,

20____ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 20____

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 20____
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State