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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to the legislature; reducing the number of members of the senate and
1.3 house of representatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 2.021;
1.4 2.031, subdivision 1.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 2.021, is amended to read:

1.7 **2.021 NUMBER OF MEMBERS.**

1.8 For each legislature, ~~until a new apportionment shall have been made,~~ the senate
1.9 is composed of ~~67~~ 53 members and the house of representatives is composed of ~~134~~
1.10 106 members.

1.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 2.031, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.12 Subdivision 1. **Legislative districts.** The representatives in the senate and house
1.13 of representatives are apportioned throughout the state in ~~67~~ 53 senate districts and ~~134~~
1.14 106 house districts. Each senate district is entitled to elect one senator and each house
1.15 district is entitled to elect one representative.

1.16 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.17 Sections 1 and 2 are effective for elections held to elect senators and representatives
1.18 to serve after January 1, 2013.