

SENATE BILL No. 571

June 26, 2001, Introduced by Senators DE BEAUSSAERT, CHERRY, SMITH and LELAND and referred to the Committee on Reapportionment.

A bill to amend 1996 PA 463, entitled

"An act to establish guidelines for the decennial adoption of redistricting plans for the senate and house of representatives; to provide original jurisdiction to the supreme court to review redistricting plans enacted by the legislature for compliance with those guidelines; and to provide a procedure for the supreme court to use to redistrict the senate and house of representatives under certain circumstances,"

(MCL 4.261 to 4.265) by adding section 4a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 4A. BEFORE THE ENACTMENT OF A REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR
2 THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNDER THIS ACT, BOTH OF
3 THE FOLLOWING SHALL OCCUR:

4 (A) A PROPOSED MAP OF THE REDRAWN DISTRICTS SHALL BE MADE
5 AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE COMMENCE-
6 MENT OF THE PUBLIC HEARINGS PROVIDED FOR IN SUBDIVISION (B).

7 (B) PUBLIC HEARINGS SHALL BE HELD IN AT LEAST 5
8 GEOGRAPHICALLY DIVERSE LOCATIONS IN THIS STATE.