

HOUSE BILL No. 4559

April 14, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Nathan, Lindberg, Hovey-Wright, Bauer, Townsend, Brown, Santana, Cavanagh, Dillon, Switalski, Ananich, Melton, Smiley, Brunner, Stanley, Slavens, Meadows and McCann and referred to the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

A bill to amend 1999 PA 221, entitled
"Congressional redistricting act,"
by amending section 2 (MCL 3.62).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) Not later than November 1, 2001, and every 10
2 years thereafter, the legislature shall enact a redistricting plan
3 for congressional districts apportioned to Michigan. **BEFORE**
4 **ENACTING ANY REDISTRICTING PLAN UNDER THIS ACT AND AT LEAST 45 DAYS**
5 **AFTER THE OFFICIAL TOTAL POPULATION COUNT OF THE FEDERAL DECENNIAL**
6 **CENSUS IS AVAILABLE, THE LEGISLATURE SHALL HOLD AT LEAST 6 PUBLIC**
7 **HEARINGS ON ANY LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING PLAN. AT LEAST 1 OF THE**
8 **HEARINGS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL TAKE PLACE IN EACH OF**
9 **THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS IN THIS STATE:**

10 (A) THE UPPER PENINSULA.

1 (B) THE NORTHERN PART OF THE LOWER PENINSULA, NORTH OF A LINE
2 DRAWN ALONG THE NORTHERN BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTIES OF BAY,
3 MIDLAND, ISABELLA, MECOSTA, NEWAYGO, AND OCEANA.

4 (C) SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN, THOSE COUNTIES SOUTH OF THE REGION
5 DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (B) AND WEST OF A LINE DRAWN ALONG THE
6 WESTERN BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTIES OF BAY, SAGINAW, SHIAWASSEE,
7 INGHAM, JACKSON, AND HILLSDALE.

8 (D) SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN, THE REMAINING COUNTIES OF THE
9 STATE.

10 (2) THE LEGISLATURE SHALL NOT REPORT ANY REDISTRICTING PLAN
11 FROM COMMITTEE UNTIL AT LEAST 30 DAYS AFTER THE HEARINGS REQUIRED
12 IN SUBSECTION (1) ARE HELD.