

SESSION OF 2022

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 577

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Redistricting

Brief*

SB 577, as amended, would redraw the state's ten State Board of Education (BOE) districts (Map Name: Apple 7). [Note: Apple 7 is based on the districts contained in Senate Map Liberty 3].

As required by law, each BOE district would be constructed using four whole, contiguous Senate districts. The ideal population for each Senate district is 73,447, and the ideal population for each BOE district is 293,788. The deviation range of Apple 7 is minus 1.33 percent (3,916 persons) to plus 0.59 percent (1,724 persons).

All districts were built using counties, precincts, and census blocks.

Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of Apple 7 may contact the Kansas Legislative Research Department or visit www.kslegresearch.org/KLRD-web/Redistricting.html to view all proposed district plans with more detailed information and maps.

The bill would require the Attorney General to certify to the Secretary of State that the Supreme Court has entered a judgment that 2022 Sub. for SB 563 is a valid reapportionment of state Senate districts. The Secretary of State, upon receipt of the notice of certification, would be required to have such notice of certification published in the *Kansas Register*.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

The bill would be in effect upon publication of the notice of certification and upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

During the 2022 Session, the Kansas Legislature will redraw congressional, legislative, and BOE districts. All districts are redrawn using 2020 data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Senate Committee on Redistricting

The bill, as introduced, also would have redrawn the state's BOE districts (Map Name: Apple) made up of the Senate districts contained in Senate Map Liberty 3. The Senate Committee replaced the contents of the bill with the map Apple 7, which is also based on Senate Map Liberty 3.

Fiscal Information

A fiscal note was not provided for the bill, as introduced.

Redistricting; Apple; State Board of Education districts