



## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 134

March 6, 2003 - Introduced by Representative BLACK. Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations.

1     **AN ACT** *to repeal* 4.001 (2) to (5) and 4.009 to 4.99; *to renumber and amend*  
2             4.001 (1); and *to amend* 13.01 of the statutes; **relating to:** reducing the  
3             number of legislative districts.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill provides that the senate consists of 14 members and the assembly consists of 56 representatives to the assembly, effective with election occurrences leading to the 2004 general election.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4             **SECTION 1.** 4.001 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 4.001 and amended to read:  
5             **4.001 Legislative redistricting; equal population.** ~~Based on the certified~~  
6             ~~official results of the 1980 census of population of Wisconsin, as received by this state~~  
7             ~~from the U.S. bureau of the census on March 23, 1981, under P.L. 94-171, the~~  
8             Effective beginning with election occurrences leading to the 2004 general election,

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1 the state is divided into ~~33~~ 14 senate districts, each composed of ~~3~~ 4 assembly  
2 districts. Each senate district shall be entitled to elect one member of the senate.  
3 Each assembly district shall be entitled to elect one representative to the assembly.

4 **SECTION 2.** 4.001 (2) to (5) of the statutes are repealed.

5 **SECTION 3.** 4.009 to 4.99 of the statutes are repealed.

6 **SECTION 4.** 13.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **13.01 Number of legislators.** The Effective beginning with election  
8 occurrences leading to the 2004 general election, the senate consists of ~~33~~ 14 and the  
9 assembly of ~~99~~ 56 members.

10 **SECTION 5. Nonstatutory provisions.**

11 (1) Within 60 days after the effective date of this subsection, the joint legislative  
12 council shall prepare and introduce legislation addressing any transitional issues  
13 relating to reducing the number of legislative districts, including changes to the  
14 election laws and the creation of an independent citizens redistricting commission  
15 to draw the new district lines.

16 (END)