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AMENDMENT MEMO



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The bill repeals and recreates subch. III, ch. 4, Stats., to establish new legislative districts in this state based on the results of the 2020 federal decennial census.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 makes a change to the description of the thirty-ninth Assembly district. The description of the district in the bill, as introduced, includes a reference to the Village of Kekoskee but not the Town of Williamstown. Previously, they had entered into a merger agreement; however, the merger was reversed in state court. Therefore, the town must be listed separately to be included in the district. Senate Amendment 1 accomplishes this by listing the town separately in the description of the thirty-ninth Assembly district.

BILL HISTORY

The bill was introduced by Senator LeMahieu and cosponsored by Speaker Vos on October 20, 2021. A public hearing was held on October 28, 2021, by the Senate Committee on Government Operations, Legal Review and Consumer Protection and the Assembly Committee on State Affairs. On November 1, 2021, Senator LeMahieu offered the amendment. On November 4, 2021, the Senate Committee recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

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