



[HF 2372](#) – Redistricting of County Supervisor Districts (LSB6161HV)
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Fiscal Note Version – As Amended and Passed by the House
Requester – Senator Hogg

Description

[House File 2372](#), as amended and passed by the House, makes changes to statute regarding county supervisor representation plans and redistricting procedures.

The Bill specifies that the representation plan selected by the county can only be changed by a special election and that a county with a population of 60,000 or more must use plan three (as defined in Iowa Code section [331.206](#)) for election of supervisors.

The Bill provides that counties required to change representation plans as a result of the Bill are not required to do so until after congressional and legislative redistricting is completed following the 2020 federal decennial census. The Bill also requires that the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) create representation plans for counties that use plan three for election of supervisors.

Background

Iowa Code section [331.206](#) provides three different representation plans for election of county supervisors. Only plan three creates supervisor districts that are then subject to redistricting every 10 years following the federal decennial census.

Assumptions

There are currently 10 counties that have populations exceeding 60,000. Eight of those do not currently use plan three and would be required to change to plan three following the 2020 census. In addition, there are currently 36 counties with populations below 60,000 that currently use plan three.

If the Bill is enacted, it is assumed that 46 counties will use plan three following the 2020 census, and the LSA will be required to create a redistricting plan for each county.

The LSA will shift staff assignments and responsibilities to manage the additional time-limited workload with existing staff.

Fiscal Impact

[House File 2372](#) will have no significant fiscal impact to the State.

Sources

Iowa State Association of Counties
Legislative Services Agency

The fiscal note for this Bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.
