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A BILL FOR

1 An Act reducing the size of the general assembly, and providing
2 an effective date and applicability provision.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 41.1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
2 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 The state of Iowa is hereby divided into ~~one-hundred~~ eighty
4 representative districts, as follows:

5 Sec. 2. Section 41.2, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1995,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 The state of Iowa is hereby divided into ~~fifty~~ forty
8 senatorial districts, each composed of two of the
9 representative districts established by section 41.1, as
10 follows:

11 Sec. 3. Section 42.3, subsection 1, Code 1995, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 1. Not later than April 1 of each year ending in one, the
14 legislative service bureau shall deliver to the secretary of
15 the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives
16 identical bills embodying a plan of legislative and
17 congressional districting prepared in accordance with section
18 42.4. Commencing in the year 2001, the bills shall contain a
19 plan providing for eighty representative districts and forty
20 senatorial districts, and shall contain the necessary
21 revisions to chapter 41 to effectuate this purpose. It is the
22 intent of this chapter that the general assembly shall bring
23 the bill to a vote in either the senate or the house of
24 representatives expeditiously, but not less than seven days
25 after the report of the commission required by section 42.6 is
26 received and made available to the members of the general
27 assembly, under a procedure or rule permitting no amendments
28 except those of a purely corrective nature. It is further the
29 intent of this chapter that if the bill is approved by the
30 first house in which it is considered, it shall expeditiously
31 be brought to a vote in the second house under a similar
32 procedure or rule.

33 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY. Sections 1 and
34 2 of this Act take effect April 1, 2001, and apply to
35 legislative districts established with respect to the general

1 election in the year 2002 for terms of office to begin in
2 January 2003.

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EXPLANATION

4 This bill reduces the size of the general assembly to 80
5 representatives and 40 senators, commencing with the general
6 election to be held in the year 2002. Section 34 of article
7 III of the Constitution of the State of Iowa provides that the
8 senate shall be composed of not more than 50 members and the
9 house of representatives shall be composed of not more than
10 100 members. The bill reduces the number of members provided
11 for ~~in~~ the Code.

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