

**Senate Study Bill 1278 - Introduced**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION  
RESOLUTION BY CHAIRPERSON WHITVER)

1 A Resolution advising the legislative services agency  
2 of the reasons for the Senate's rejection of Senate  
3 File 620.

4 WHEREAS, Joint Rule 24.1 requires that if either  
5 house rejects a redistricting plan submitted by the  
6 legislative services agency that house shall convey the  
7 reasons for such rejection to the legislative services  
8 agency by resolution; NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That Article III,  
10 section 34 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa  
11 states that "Each district so established shall be of  
12 compact and contiguous territory. The state shall  
13 be apportioned into senatorial and representative  
14 districts on the basis of population"; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Iowa Code section  
16 42.4(4) requires that districts shall be reasonably  
17 compact in form to the extent consistent with the  
18 requirements of population, district boundaries  
19 coinciding with political subdivisions, and be of  
20 convenient contiguous territory; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate requests  
22 a second plan implementing the criteria established  
23 in Article III, section 34 of the Constitution of  
24 the State of Iowa and Iowa Code section 42.4(4), by  
25 submitting a plan that better balances compactness with  
26 the legally mandated population deviation.