

HJR 87 -- General Assembly

Sponsor: McCaherty

Upon voter approval this proposed constitutional amendment reduces, beginning with the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, the size of the House of Representatives from 163 members to 101 members. The compensation of each member is increased proportionally based on the compensation budget for the Missouri House of Representatives during the Ninety-seventh General Assembly.

The resolution changes the criteria for drawing legislative districts to require two former members of the General Assembly to serve on the Congressional District Committee and requires each district to follow existing county boundary lines as nearly as possible in addition to the current requirement that each district be composed of contiguous territory as compact as may be. If a county boundary line must be crossed in order to meet the equal population and compactness requirements, each remaining portion of the county must be as nearly equal in population utilizing a measurement method to insure as square-shaped a district as may be possible.