

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5637

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PLOCHER.

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2 **WHEREAS**, under Article III, Section 45 of the Constitution of Missouri, when the
3 number of representatives to which the state is entitled in the House of the Congress of the
4 United States under the census is certified to the governor, the general assembly shall by law
5 divide the state into districts corresponding with the number of representatives to which it is
6 entitled, which districts shall be composed of contiguous territory as compact and as nearly
7 equal in population as may be; and

8 **WHEREAS**, due to the unique nature of Congressional apportionment bills, which
9 divide the state into Congressional districts, it is necessary to adopt temporary rules for the
10 consideration of such bills:

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12 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Missouri House of
13 Representatives, One Hundred First General Assembly, Second Regular Session, adopt
14 certain temporary rules for the purpose of considering Congressional apportionment bills; and

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16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution replace House Resolution No.
17 3286 as adopted on January 10, 2022; and

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19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, notwithstanding House Rule 49 or any other
20 rule to the contrary, neither substitute amendments nor amendments to amendments shall be
21 in order for any Congressional apportionment bill other than for technical corrections; and

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23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, notwithstanding House Rule 99, props or
24 visual aids that depict Congressional apportionment maps shall be permitted on the floor of
25 the House while the House is in session and considering any Congressional apportionment
26 bill. All such props or visual aids and the location of their display shall require approval by
27 the Speaker; and

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29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, notwithstanding House Rule 49(2) or any other
30 rule to the contrary, an amendment identical to one previously decided on a Congressional
31 apportionment bill shall be in order; and

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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, notwithstanding House Rule 49(4) or any other
34 rule to the contrary, an amendment that effectually replaces the underlying Congressional
35 apportionment bill or committee substitute shall be in order; and

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37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any amendments to a Congressional
38 apportionment bill shall comply with all legal requirements for apportionment and a point
39 of order may be raised that an amendment offered would result in an unlawful apportionment;
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42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all other Rules of the Missouri House of
43 Representatives, One Hundred First General Assembly, shall apply to the consideration of
44 Congressional apportionment bills as such rules are appropriate and not in conflict with the
45 rules adopted herein.

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