

**BILL NUMBER:**

**SPONSOR:**

**TITLE OF BILL:**

An act to amend the state law, in relation to establishing assembly and senate districts; and to repeal article 8 of such law relating thereto

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this bill is to establish 63 Senate districts and 150 Assembly districts in New York State.

**SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS:**

This bill repeals the existing Article 8 of State Law and adds a new Article 8 establishing new boundaries for New York State's 63 Senate districts and 150 Assembly districts.

Vacancies in the office of Senate or Assembly shall be filled using the boundaries existing prior to this bill's enactment through January 1, 2023, at which time vacancies shall be filled using the new boundaries established by this act.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

This bill establishes new legislative districts for the State Senate and Assembly. The districts are based on population figures from the 2020 Federal Census, in accordance with present law regarding prisoner allocation. All districts comply with the United States and New York State Constitutions as well as the requirements of the Federal Voting Rights Act.

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

New bill.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This act shall take effect immediately, provided that the provisions of section four of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2023.