

# House Bill 2435

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## SUMMARY

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Modifies provisions relating to redistricting.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to redistricting; amending ORS 188.010.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 188.010 is amended to read:

5 188.010. The Legislative Assembly or the Secretary of State, whichever is applicable, shall con-  
6 sider the following criteria when apportioning the state into congressional and legislative districts:

7 (1) Each district, as nearly as practicable, shall:

8 (a) Be contiguous;

9 (b) Be of equal population;

10 (c) Utilize existing geographic or political boundaries;

11 (d) Not divide communities of common interest; and

12 (e) Be connected by transportation links.

13 (2) [No] **A** district [*shall*] **may not** be drawn for the purpose of favoring any political party,  
14 incumbent legislator or other person.

15 (3) [No] **A** district [*shall*] **may not** be drawn for the purpose of diluting the voting strength of  
16 any language or ethnic minority group.

17 (4) Two state House of Representative districts shall be wholly included within a single state  
18 senatorial district.

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.