

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2974**

1 Delete lines 6 through 25 of the printed A-engrossed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) When apportioning the state into congressional or**  
3 **legislative districts, the Legislative Assembly shall hold at least 10**  
4 **public hearings at locations throughout the state prior to proposing a**  
5 **reapportionment plan.**

6 **“(2) In addition to the hearings required under subsection (1) of this**  
7 **section, the Legislative Assembly or the Secretary of State, whichever**  
8 **is applicable, shall:**

9 **“(a) To the extent practicable, hold five public hearings after a re-**  
10 **apportionment plan is proposed, but before the plan is adopted. The**  
11 **adoption of a reapportionment plan may not be delayed by the**  
12 **impracticability of holding one or more of the hearings required under**  
13 **this subsection.**

14 **“(b) Conduct the hearings required under this subsection either in**  
15 **five different congressional districts of this state or with the use of**  
16 **videoconferencing technologies that permit active citizen participation**  
17 **throughout the state.**

18 **“(3) In holding the hearings required under subsections (1) and (2)**  
19 **of this section, the Legislative Assembly or the Secretary of State,**  
20 **whichever is applicable, must:**

21 **“(a) Provide appropriate public notice of the time and location of**  
22 **each hearing;**

1       **“(b) Hold at least one hearing required under subsection (1) of this**  
2 **section in each congressional district of this state;**

3       **“(c) Hold at least one hearing required under subsection (1) of this**  
4 **section and one hearing required under subsection (2) of this section**  
5 **in areas that have experienced the largest shifts in population since**  
6 **the previous reapportionment, and prioritize holding additional public**  
7 **hearings in these areas; and**

8       **“(d) Permit and make provision for individuals at remote sites**  
9 **throughout the state to provide public testimony at the hearings**  
10 **through the use of video equipment.”.**

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