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SUMMARY

Requires Secretary of State to conduct study and analyze existing criteria for reapportionment of state into congressional and legislative districts. Requires secretary to develop recommendations regarding whether any criteria should be added to or removed from current statute in order to ensure most representative reapportionments possible.

Requires secretary to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to rules by September 15, 2022.

Sunsets January 2, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to redistricting.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Secretary of State shall conduct a study and analyze the criteria for the reapportionment of the state into congressional and legislative districts that are set forth in ORS 188.010. As part of the study, the secretary shall develop recommendations, which may include recommendations for additional legislation, regarding whether any criteria should be added to or removed from the statute in order to ensure the most representative reapportionments possible.

(2) The secretary shall submit, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, a report, including the recommendations made under subsection (1) of this section, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to rules no later than September 15, 2022.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.