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H.B. No. 53

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the composition of districts for the election of
3 members of the United States House of Representatives from Texas.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. The redistricting plan identified as PLANC245 on
6 the redistricting computer system operated by the Texas Legislative
7 Council is adopted as the permanent plan for districts used to elect
8 members of the United States House of Representatives from the
9 State of Texas.

10 SECTION 2. (a) This Act supersedes all previous enactments
11 or orders adopting congressional districts for the State of Texas.

12 (b) Chapter 1 (S.B. 4), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, 1st
13 Called Session, 2011 (Article 197j, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes),
14 is repealed.

15 SECTION 3. The districts included in the redistricting plan
16 adopted under Section 1 of this Act apply to the election of the
17 members of the United States House of Representatives from Texas
18 beginning with the primary and general elections in 2014 for
19 members of the 114th Congress. This Act does not affect the
20 membership or congressional districts of the 113th Congress.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
2 legislative session.