

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 3  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed May 27, 2013; May 27, 2013, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Select Committee on Redistricting;  
 1-4 June 12, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
 1-5 Nays 6; June 12, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Seliger	X			
1-8 Uresti		X		
1-9 Carona			X	
1-10 Duncan	X			
1-11 Eltife	X			
1-12 Estes	X			
1-13 Fraser	X			
1-14 Garcia		X		
1-15 Hinojosa		X		
1-16 Huffman	X			
1-17 Lucio		X		
1-18 Patrick	X			
1-19 West		X		
1-20 Williams	X			
1-21 Zaffirini		X		
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1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to the composition of districts for the election of  
 1-26 members of the Texas House of Representatives.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. The interim redistricting plan used to elect  
 1-29 members of the Texas House of Representatives in 2012 ordered by the  
 1-30 United States District Court for the Western District of Texas on  
 1-31 February 28, 2012, in the case of Perez, et al. v. Perry, et al. (No.  
 1-32 SA-11-CV-360), and identified as PLANH309 on the redistricting  
 1-33 computer system operated by the Texas Legislative Council, is  
 1-34 hereby ratified and adopted as the permanent plan for districts  
 1-35 used to elect members of the Texas House of Representatives.

1-36 SECTION 2. In making this enactment the legislature finds  
 1-37 that:

1-38 (1) the United States District Court for the Western  
 1-39 District of Texas properly applied the decision of the United  
 1-40 States Supreme Court on January 20, 2012, in Perry, et al. v. Perez,  
 1-41 et al., 565 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2012) (per curiam), in the creation of the  
 1-42 district court's interim plan for Texas House of Representatives  
 1-43 districts for use in the 2012 elections;

1-44 (2) the district court's interim plan for Texas House  
 1-45 of Representatives districts complies with all federal and state  
 1-46 constitutional provisions or laws applicable to redistricting  
 1-47 plans, including the federal Voting Rights Act; and

1-48 (3) the adoption of the district court's interim plan  
 1-49 for Texas House of Representatives districts as a permanent plan by  
 1-50 the Texas Legislature will:

1-51 (A) diminish the expense of further time and  
 1-52 money by all parties in Texas' ongoing redistricting litigation;

1-53 (B) avoid disruption of the upcoming election  
 1-54 cycle; and

1-55 (C) provide certainty and continuity to the  
 1-56 citizens of Texas regarding the districts used to elect members of  
 1-57 the Texas House of Representatives.

1-58 SECTION 3. Chapter 1271 (House Bill No. 150), Acts of the  
 1-59 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (Article 195a-12, Vernon's  
 1-60 Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed.

1-61 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

2-1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-4 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the  
2-5 legislative session.

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