

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 4
 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		

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 United States House of Representatives from Texas.

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 United States House of Representatives from the
 1-30 State of Texas in 2012 ordered by the United States District Court
 1-31 for the Western District of Texas on February 28, 2012, in the case
 1-32 of Perez, et al. v. Perry, et al. (No. SA-11-CV-360), and identified
 1-33 as PLANC235 on the redistricting computer system operated by the
 1-34 Texas Legislative Council, is hereby ratified and adopted as the
 1-35 permanent plan for districts used to elect members of the United
 1-36 States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

1-37 SECTION 2. In making this enactment the legislature finds
 1-38 that:

1-39 (1) the United States District Court for the Western
 1-40 District of Texas properly applied the decision of the United
 1-41 States Supreme Court on January 20, 2012, in Perry, et al. v. Perez,
 1-42 et al., 565 U.S. ____ (2012) (per curiam), in the creation of the
 1-43 district court's interim plan for Texas' congressional districts
 1-44 for use in the 2012 elections;

1-45 (2) the district court's interim plan for Texas'
 1-46 congressional districts complies with all federal and state
 1-47 constitutional provisions or laws applicable to redistricting
 1-48 plans, including the federal Voting Rights Act; and

1-49 (3) the adoption of the district court's interim plan
 1-50 for Texas' congressional districts as a permanent plan by the Texas
 1-51 Legislature will:

1-52 (A) diminish the expense of further time and
 1-53 money by all parties in Texas' ongoing redistricting litigation;

1-54 (B) avoid disruption of the upcoming election
 1-55 cycle; and

1-56 (C) provide certainty and continuity to the
 1-57 citizens of Texas regarding the districts used to elect members of
 1-58 the United States House of Representatives from Texas.

1-59 SECTION 3. Chapter 1 (Senate Bill No. 4), Acts of the 82nd
 1-60 Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011 (Article 197j, Vernon's Texas
 1-61 Civil Statutes), is repealed.

2-1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-5 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
2-6 legislative session.

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