

1.1 **Senator Carlson from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred**

1.2 **S.F. No. 4785:** A bill for an act relating to the legislature; proposing an amendment to
1.3 the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, sections 3, 5, and 12; by adding an article XV;
1.4 establishing an Independent Redistricting Commission; establishing a Redistricting
1.5 Commission Applicant Review Panel; establishing principles to be used in adopting
1.6 legislative and congressional districts; prohibiting members of the legislature from being
1.7 employed or engaged for compensation as a lobbyist for a period of one year following the
1.8 end of their legislative service; amending requirements related to the convening and conduct
1.9 of regular legislative sessions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 2.031, by adding
1.10 a subdivision; 2.731; 10A.01, subdivision 35; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
1.11 Statutes, chapter 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 2.91.

1.12 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.13 Page 4, line 27, delete everything after "reflects" and insert "the gender, socioeconomic,
1.14 age, racial, language, ethnic, and geographic diversity of the state. Each congressional
1.15 district must be represented by at least three applicants in each applicant pool."

1.16 Page 4, line 28, delete everything before "The"

1.17 Page 5, line 18, after "must" insert "convene and assess its demographic and geographic
1.18 diversity of the nine members and must review and "

1.19 Page 5, line 19, delete "an additional" and insert "a total of six additional members,"

1.20 Page 5, line 20, after the period, insert "The six additional members shall be chosen to
1.21 ensure the commission reflects this state's diversity, including but not limited to racial,
1.22 ethnic, geographic, and gender diversity. It is not intended that formulas or specific ratios
1.23 be applied for this purpose."

1.24 Page 10, delete lines 11 to 16

1.25 Page 10, line 17, delete "10" and insert "9"

1.26 Page 11, after line 11, insert:

1.27 "EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2030, if the constitutional
1.28 amendments in article 1 are adopted."

1.29 Page 11, after line 18, insert:

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1.31 amendments in article 1 are adopted."

1.32 Page 13, line 18, before "The" insert "(a)"

1.33 Page 13, line 26, delete everything after the period

1.34 Page 13, delete line 27 and insert:

2.1 "(b) Prior to January 1 in the year of the decennial census, the director of the Legislative
2.2 Coordinating Commission must contract with a consultant who will provide the panel with
2.3 operational and logistical support. The Legislative Coordinating Commission must assist
2.4 the panel in hiring additional staff and securing adequate office and meeting space."

2.5 Page 13, after line 33, insert:

2.6 "Subd. 9. **Account established; appropriation.** (a) A redistricting commission applicant
2.7 screening panel account is created in the special revenue fund. Money in the account is
2.8 appropriated to the Redistricting Commission Applicant Screening Panel to fulfill the
2.9 requirements of this section.

2.10 (b) Unless otherwise provided by law, in each fiscal year ending in zero, \$..... is
2.11 transferred from the general fund to the redistricting commission applicant screening panel
2.12 account. The commissioner of management and budget must transfer to the general fund
2.13 any balance remaining in the account 120 days after the Independent Redistricting
2.14 Commission established under section 2.95 expires."

2.15 Page 16, line 19, before "The" insert "(a)"

2.16 Page 16, line 28, delete everything after the period

2.17 Page 16, delete lines 29 and 30 and insert:

2.18 "(b) Prior to January 1 in the year of the decennial census, the director of the Legislative
2.19 Coordinating Commission must contract with a consultant who will provide the commission
2.20 with operational and logistical support. The Legislative Coordinating Commission must
2.21 assist the commission in hiring additional staff and securing adequate office and meeting
2.22 space."

2.23 Page 17, line 2, delete the second "the" and insert "any other"

2.24 Page 17, line 3, delete "section 2.036" and insert "law"

2.25 Page 18, after line 15, insert:

2.26 "Subd. 10. **Account established; appropriation.** (a) An independent redistricting
2.27 commission account is created in the special revenue fund. Money in the account is
2.28 appropriated to the Independent Redistricting Commission to fulfill the requirements of this
2.29 section.

2.30 (b) Unless otherwise provided by law, in each fiscal year ending in zero, \$..... is
2.31 transferred from the general fund to the independent redistricting commission account. The

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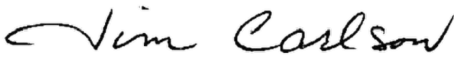
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And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and

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Local Government and Veterans. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

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March 12, 2024.....

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(Date of Committee recommendation)