

SESSION OF 2022

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE
BILL NO. 2522**

As Recommended by House Committee on
Redistricting

Brief*

Sub. for HB 2522 (Map Name: Ad Astra 2) would redraw the state's four congressional districts using data obtained from the 2020 Census.

The ideal size for each congressional district is 734,470. In Ad Astra 2, all four districts have a population of 734,470, for an overall deviation of 0 persons or 0.00 percent.

Districts were built using counties, precincts, and census blocks. Ad Astra 2 splits the following counties: Douglas, Jackson, Pawnee, and Wyandotte.

Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of Ad Astra 2 may contact the Kansas Legislative Research Department or visit www.kslegresearch.org/KLRD-web/Redistricting.html to view all proposed district plans with more detailed information and maps.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

During the 2022 Session, the Kansas Legislature will redraw congressional, legislative, and State Board of Education districts. All districts are redrawn using 2020 Census data.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Redistricting at the request of Representative Croft. During the 2021 Interim, the House Committee held public hearings around the state to receive input on redistricting matters.

House Committee on Redistricting

The bill, as introduced, also would have redrawn the congressional districts (Map Name: Ad Astra 1). The House Committee recommended a substitute bill, replacing the contents of the bill with Ad Astra 2.

Fiscal Information

A fiscal note was not provided for the bill, as introduced.

Redistricting; Ad Astra; congressional districts