

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

Proposed Full Committee Substitute 1 (FullPCS1) for House Bill 1527 creates the “Oklahoma Congressional Redistricting Act of 2011”. As apportioned by Congress, Oklahoma is divided into five congressional districts. According to the 2010 Census, Oklahoma’s total population is 3,751,351. Each congressional district should have approximately 750,270 people.

FullPCS1 for HB1527 delineates each congressional district by county, voting tabulation district (VTD), and Census Block.

Congressional District 1 is composed of Tulsa, Wagoner, and Washington counties, and portions of Creek and Rogers counties, totaling 750,270 people.

Congressional District 2 is composed of Adair, Atoka, Bryan, Cherokee, Choctaw, Coal, Craig, Delaware, Haskell, Hughes, Johnston, Latimer, LeFlore, Marshall, Mayes, McCurtain, McIntosh, Muskogee, Nowata, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Ottawa, Pittsburg, Pushmataha, and Sequoyah counties, and a majority of Rogers County, totaling 750,270 people.

Congressional District 3 is composed of Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Cimarron, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Jackson, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Major, Noble, Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Roger Mills, Texas, Washita, Woods, and Woodward Counties, and a majority of Canadian and Creek counties, totaling 750,270 people.

Congressional District 4 is composed of Carter, Cleveland, Comanche, Cotton, Garvin, Grady, Jefferson, Love, McClain, Murray, Pontotoc, Stephens, and Tillman counties, and portions of Canadian and Oklahoma Counties, totaling 750,270 people.

Congressional District 5 is composed of Pottawatomie and Seminole counties, and a majority of Oklahoma County, totaling 750,271 people.

The act is prohibited from affecting the operation of any board, commission, or other entity whose membership is based upon previous congressional districts.

The Oklahoma Congressional Redistricting Act of 2011 will be effective at the beginning of the terms of U.S. Representatives elected in November 2012, provided the State Election Board is required to conduct elections for Oklahoma congressional offices according to the act.

The measure requires the Department of Transportation to prepare and publish maps of the congressional districts to be provided to the State Election Board.

The measure repeals the previously codified congressional districts.

Following is a chart showing the change in population for split counties from current congressional district lines, based upon 2010 Census data:

Population by County portions:

	<u>Current (2010 Census)</u>	<u>HB1527 FullPCS1 (2010 Census)</u>
CD 1 – Creek (part) =	6,551	7,054
CD 1 – Rogers (part) =	20,295	15,752
CD 2 – Rogers (part) =	66,610	71,153
CD 3 – Creek (part) =	63,416	62,913
CD 3 – Canadian (part) =	78,209	96,588
CD 4 – Canadian (part) =	37,332	18,953
CD 4 – Oklahoma (part) =	64,221	63,286
CD 5 – Oklahoma (part) =	654,412	655,347

Links to Maps:

[HB1527 PCS1 – Congressional Districts Statewide Map](#)

[HB1527 PCS1 – Southeast Canadian County split \(CD3 and CD4\)](#)

[HB1527 PCS1 – Southeast Creek County split \(CD1 and CD3\)](#)

[HB1527 PCS1 – Southern Oklahoma County split \(CD4 and CD5\)](#)

[HB1527 PCS1 – Northwest Rogers County split \(CD1 and CD2\)](#)

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Other Considerations

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