

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB2145</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Pending</b>

**Research Analysis**

The Conference Committee Substitute for House Bill 2145 creates the “State House of Representatives Redistricting Act of 2011.”

According to the 2010 Census, Oklahoma’s total population is 3,751,351. Based upon the total state population, each state House district should have an ideal population of 37,142 people. The measure also defines the term *percent deviation* to mean the difference from the ideal district population, and percent deviation for each House district is reflected in the bill.

The measure requires the legislature to correct any scrivener’s errors where any portion of land assigned to a House district is not connected to the district, and specifies that any unassigned land shall be included in the district where it is located.

The measure also requires the Speaker and President Pro Tempore to adjust House or Senate district lines to prevent the creation of zero-population precincts. Any adjustment is prohibited from affecting the total population of any House or Senate district.

The CCS for HB2145 delineates 101 House districts by county, voting tabulation district (VTD), and Census Block.

The measure requires the Department of Transportation (ODOT) to publish maps of the state House districts to be provided to the State Election Board. The maps will be prepared by House staff and provided to ODOT.

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

HB2145 also repeals the State House of Representatives Redistricting Act of 2001.

**Links to Maps:**

HB2145 CCS – [House Districts Statewide Map](#)

HB2145 CCS – [Link to webpage with individual district maps](#)

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**Other Considerations**

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