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### **Joint Statement: Florida Legislature Stands with Governor DeSantis in Seeking Judicial Opinion**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** (Feb. 7, 2022) – Today, the Florida Legislature filed a [jurisdictional brief](#) in support of Governor DeSantis’ request for an advisory opinion from the Florida Supreme Court regarding Congressional Redistricting. Florida House Speaker Chris Sprowls (R-Palm Harbor) and Senate President Wilton Simpson (R-Trilby) issued the following joint statement:

*“The Florida Legislature stands with Governor Ron DeSantis in asking the Florida Supreme Court to weigh in on a narrow, critical question related to Congressional redistricting. We appreciate the Governor utilizing his constitutional authority to seek an advisory opinion, and we hope the court will act expeditiously upon his request.”*

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