

By Senator Gaetz

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution of apportionment; readopting and amending section 3 of Senate Joint Resolution 1176 (2012) (plan ____); providing for severability of invalid portions; providing for application beginning in 2012.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 3 of Senate Joint Resolution 1176, which was filed in the office of Secretary of State on February 10, 2012, is readopted and amended to read:

Section 3. Senatorial districts.—For the election of members to the Senate of this state, the state is apportioned into 40 consecutively numbered, single-member senatorial districts of contiguous territory, to be designated by such numbers as follows:

Section 2. If any provision of this joint resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, or if any senatorial district established in this joint resolution is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this joint resolution, or any other districts established in this joint resolution, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this joint resolution are severable.

Section 3. This joint resolution applies with respect to the qualification, nomination, and election of members of the

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30 Senate in the primary and general elections held in 2012 and
31 thereafter.