

# House Bill 2427

Sponsored by Representative PARRISH (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires that Legislative Administrator develop request for proposals to purchase mapping software to establish maximally compact congressional and legislative districts for 2021 redistricting.

Requires that committee evaluating bids for mapping software include one member representing each major political party in House of Representatives and Senate.

Requires that mapping software be procured by December 31, 2019.

Requires that Legislative Administrator request funds from Joint Committee on Ways and Means for 2019-2021 biennium to ensure that legislative information and technology staff are trained to use mapping software.

Requires that public body that apportions state into congressional and legislative districts in 2021 uses mapping software to create contiguous communities of interest.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to redistricting.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Administrator shall develop a request for proposals to**  
5 **purchase mapping software that will establish maximally compact congressional and legisla-**  
6 **tive districts for the 2021 apportionment of this state.**

7 **(2) Any committee that evaluates bids submitted in response to the request for proposals**  
8 **shall include:**

9 **(a) One member representing each major political party in the House of Representatives.**  
10 **The Speaker of the House of Representative shall select the members chosen under this**  
11 **paragraph.**

12 **(b) One member representing each major political party in the Senate. The President of**  
13 **the Senate shall select the members chosen under this paragraph.**

14 **(3) The Legislative Administrator shall ensure that the mapping software described in**  
15 **subsection (1) of this section is procured by December 31, 2019.**

16 **SECTION 2. The Legislative Administrator shall request sufficient funds from the Joint**  
17 **Committee on Ways and Means for the 2019-2021 biennium to ensure that nonpartisan in-**  
18 **formation and technology staff employed by the Legislative Assembly to assist in apportion-**  
19 **ing the state into congressional and legislative districts are properly trained to effectively**  
20 **use the mapping software purchased under section 1 of this 2017 Act.**

21 **SECTION 3. When apportioning the state into congressional and legislative districts in**  
22 **2021, the Legislative Assembly, Secretary of State or any other body authorized by the**  
23 **Oregon Constitution to conduct the reapportionment, shall use the mapping software pur-**  
24 **chased in section 1 of this 2017 Act to create contiguous communities of interest that comply**  
25 **with Article IV, section 6, of the Oregon Constitution and ORS 188.010.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.  
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