



State of Wisconsin  
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**SENATE AMENDMENT 3,  
TO 2011 SENATE BILL 150**

July 15, 2011 – Offered by Senators RISSER and ERPENBACH.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 9: delete “and”.

3 **2.** Page 1, line 10: after “appeals” insert “, and preparation of legislative and  
4 congressional districting plans by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the  
5 Government Accountability Board”.

6 **3.** Page 4, line 1: before that line insert:

7 “**SECTION 1d.** 4.006 of the statutes is created to read:

8 **4.006 Redistricting procedure.** (1) The legislative reference bureau and  
9 the government accountability board shall develop standards for legislative and  
10 congressional districts based on population requirements under the Wisconsin  
11 Constitution and the U.S. Constitution and requirements under section 2 of the  
12 Voting Rights Act. One of the standards must be the electoral competitiveness of the  
13 districts.

1           **(2)** Not later than January 1 of the 2nd year following the decennial federal  
2 census, the legislative reference bureau and the government accountability board  
3 shall jointly deliver to the president of the senate and speaker of the assembly  
4 identical bills creating plans of legislative and congressional redistricting, prepared  
5 in accordance with standards developed by the legislative reference bureau and the  
6 government accountability board under sub. (1). Either the assembly or the senate  
7 shall expeditiously introduce and bring a bill to a vote not less than 7 days, but not  
8 more than 21 days, after the date of introduction. The vote shall be under a procedure  
9 or rule permitting no amendments except those of a purely corrective nature. If a bill  
10 is approved by the first house in which it is considered, the bill shall expeditiously  
11 be brought to a vote in the 2nd house under a similar procedure or rule.

12           **(3)** If neither of the bills delivered by the legislative reference bureau and the  
13 government accountability board under sub. (2) is approved by both the assembly  
14 and the senate, the legislative reference bureau and the government accountability  
15 board shall prepare identical bills embodying a 2nd plan of legislative and  
16 congressional redistricting. The legislative reference bureau and the government  
17 accountability board shall deliver the bills to the president of the senate and the  
18 speaker of the assembly no later than 21 days after the date of the vote by which the  
19 senate or the assembly failed to approve the bill submitted under sub. (2). Any bill  
20 delivered by the legislative reference bureau and the government accountability  
21 board under this subsection shall be expeditiously introduced and brought to a vote  
22 not less than 7 days, but not more than 21 days, after the date of introduction, in the  
23 same manner as prescribed for the bill required under sub. (2).

24           **(4)** If neither of the bills delivered by the legislative reference bureau and the  
25 government accountability board under sub. (3) is approved by both the assembly

1 and the senate, the same procedure as prescribed by sub. (2) shall be followed for the  
2 preparation and legislative consideration of a 3rd plan.”

3 **4.** Page 4, line 1: delete “**SECTION 1**” and substitute “**SECTION 1p**”.

4 (END)