

CHAPTER 11**(HB 212)**

AN ACT relating to county reapportionment and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, 2021 Ky. Acts ch. 152, sec. 4, requires fiscal courts to reapportion legislative districts of a county for the 2022 election of county officers in May of the second year following the decennial census of the United States; and

WHEREAS, fiscal court reapportionment could result in changes to district lines after the primary and prior to the general election;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of KRS 67.045, 117.055(3), and 2021 Ky. Acts ch. 152, sec. 4, fiscal courts shall initiate reapportionment proceedings in May of the third year following the 2020 decennial census of the United States.

➔Section 2. Whereas, KRS 67.045 requires fiscal courts to initiate reapportionment proceedings in May of the first year following the decennial census of the United States, and 2021 Ky. Acts ch. 152, sec. 4, requires fiscal courts to initiate reapportionment proceedings in May of the second year following the decennial census of the United States, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

Signed by Governor February 25, 2022.