

Louisville Metro Government

Legislation Text

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RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2021

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE REDISTRICTING OF METRO COUNCIL DISTRICTS REQUIRED FOLLOWING THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS.

SPONSORED BY: PRESIDENT JAMES

WHEREAS, KRS 67C.103(3) requires Metro Council to redistrict Council districts, if needed, following the official publication of each decennial census by the U.S. Bureau of the Census ("Census Bureau"); and

WHEREAS, KRS 67C.135(5) provides that the Council shall initiate the reapportionment process in May of the first year following the decennial census; and

WHEREAS, KRS 67C.135(7) prohibits any reapportionment of Council districts during the period from 30 days before the last filing deadline for a candidate for a local government office and the regular election for candidates for local government office; and

WHEREAS, the Census Bureau undertook a decennial census in 2020; and

WHEREAS, as a result of various factors, including but not limited the challenges posed by COVID-19, the Census Bureau has not yet provided to states the official census data that is essential to evaluating the need for any redistricting process; and

WHEREAS, the latest estimates by the Census Bureau indicate that states should receive the data they need to begin redistricting by August 16, 2021, with the final redistricting data toolkit to be delivered by September 30, 2021. https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2021/2020-census-apportionment-results.html

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT ("THE COUNCIL") AS FOLLOWS:

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SECTION I: The Council hereby ac	knowledges its statutory duty to revie	ew decennial census
data and to reapportion Council districts if t	he data so requires.	
SECTION II: The Council will fulfill the	hose responsibilities in accordance	with all statutory
requirements after receipt of the necessary	information from the U.S. Bureau of t	he Census.
SECTION III: This Resolution shall t	ake effect upon its passage and appro	oval.
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Sonya Harward Metro Council Clerk	James President of the Council	
Greg Fischer Mayor	Approval Date	_
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALIT	ΓY:	
Michael J. O'Connell Jefferson County Attorney		

By:	

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