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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the redistricting of county supervisor
2 districts for certain counties.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 331.210A, subsection 2, Code 2001, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
3 NEW PARAGRAPH. f. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
4 section to the contrary, for a county with a population of
5 ninety-five thousand or more that is required to draw a plan
6 "three" supervisor representation plan, the legislative
7 service bureau, and not the temporary county redistricting
8 commission, shall draw a first plan as required by paragraph
9 "a". The plan drawn by the legislative service bureau shall
10 be based upon the precinct plan adopted for use by the county
11 and shall be drawn in accordance with section 42.4. The plan
12 drawn by the legislative service bureau shall be submitted to
13 the temporary county redistricting commission which shall
14 perform the duties required by paragraphs "b" and "c"
15 concerning the plan. After the requirements of paragraphs "b"
16 and "c" have been met, the plan drawn by the legislative
17 service bureau shall be submitted to the board or supervisors
18 for its approval or rejection. If the plan drawn by the
19 legislative service bureau is rejected by the board of
20 supervisors, the board of supervisors shall direct the
21 temporary county redistricting commission to prepare a second
22 plan as provided by paragraph "d".

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill provides that the legislative service bureau
25 shall draw a first supervisor redistricting plan for plan
26 "three" counties with a population of 95,000 or more in lieu
27 of the plan being drawn by the temporary county redistricting
28 commission. The plan drawn by the legislative service bureau
29 shall be submitted to the temporary county redistricting
30 commission which will still be required to conduct a public
31 hearing concerning the first plan and prepare a report
32 concerning the plan. Following the public hearing and
33 submission of the commission's report, the plan drawn by the
34 legislative service bureau shall be submitted to the county
35 board of supervisors for its approval or rejection. If the

1 first plan is rejected, the temporary county redistricting
2 commission, and not the legislative service bureau, would draw
3 a second plan. Plan "three" counties are those counties which
4 elect supervisors from a district within the county.

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