

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

1 Page 1-line 2 After "definitions;" insert "providing
2 legislative findings;"
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4 Page 1-line 14 After "**definitions**" insert "**; legislative
5 findings**".
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7 Page 4-after line 14 Insert:
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9 "(e) The legislature finds that:

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11 (i) The deviations in population between legislative
12 districts in this act are required to recognize county boundaries,
13 communities of interest, common economic interests, and historical
14 representative practices in Wyoming;
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16 (ii) This act further recognizes the difficulties in
17 representation caused by geographic boundaries and the rural
18 nature of Wyoming;
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20 (iii) This act keeps whole more political subdivisions
21 than other redistricting plans considered by the Wyoming
22 legislature;
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24 (iv) Through keeping political subdivisions and
25 communities of interest as whole as possible, this act provides
26 for effective and efficient election administration;
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28 (v) The residents of Sheridan county school district
29 number three are a community of interest with the residents of
30 Johnson county through shared institutions and political history.
31 The residents of Sheridan county school district number three
32 typically conduct their business in Johnson county and have a
33 shared economic interest with Johnson county. The residents of
34 Sheridan county school district three have a shared educational
35 interest with Johnson county. These connections and communities of
36 interest between residents of Sheridan county school district

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1 three and Johnson county do not exist between the residents of
2 Sheridan county school district three and Campbell county;

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4 (vi) The factors listed in this subsection that create
5 population deviations among legislative districts in this act are
6 all legitimate considerations reasonably incident to the
7 effectuation of a rational state policy." [Amendment Sponsor]