



The Florida House of Representatives

Select Committee on Redistricting

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CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING BILL OR AMENDMENT PROCESSING REQUEST

Representative: Hill District #: 2
 Contact Person: Brittany Hamel Contact Phone #: 850-736-6222
Rep. Mike Hill 850-232-3909
 Filing a Bill or Amendment? Bill Committee Amendment Floor Amendment

If an amendment, what is it being filed to? HB 1B

- Is the bill or amendment a complete plan? YES
- Has the bill or amendment been checked for contiguity? YES
- If the bill or amendment contains technical errors¹, is the Select Committee staff permitted to correct the technical errors? YES NO

With this form, you **must** provide the Select Committee on Redistricting with the bill or amendment on a **CD or DVD**. The CD or DVD must include the Representative's signature and the date of submission."

- Is the CD or DVD included with this form? YES
- Have all e-mails and other documents related to the drawing of the bill or amendment have been submitted to: redistrictingrecords@myfloridahouse.gov? YES
- Was the bill or amendment created using the MyDistrictBuilder application?ⁱⁱⁱ YES NO
 - If **NO**, please list which other program(s) were used to create the bill of amendment and any additional data that was used: none; using the 2012 Congressional Maps

Please indicate the identity of every person involved in drawing, reviewing, directing, or approving the proposed bill or amendment, including the member submitting the bill or amendment, Select Committee Staff and legal counsel: Joe Gillespie/ Bill Drafting (House), Mike Hill

By signing below, you are agreeing to the following:

- A request to file a bill or a Committee and/or a Floor amendment, which the Select Committee on Redistricting will process and then submit to the House Bill Drafting Service for final preparation for filing either with the Committee itself or for the Floor. Note, you must still use Legiis in the ordinary manner to approve the filing of the bill or the Floor amendment as you would do for any other amendment.
- The member filing the bill or amendment is prepared to explain to Committee or on the Floor the criteria used by the map drawers; and the sources of any data used in the creation of the map other than the data contained in MyDistrictBuilder. The member should also be able to provide a non-partisan and incumbent-neutral justification for the proposed configuration of each district, to explain in detail the results of any functional analysis performed to ensure that the ability of minorities to elect the candidates of their choice is not diminished, and to explain how the proposal satisfies all of the constitutional and statutory criteria applicable to a Congressional redistricting plan.

Mike Hill
Representative's Signature^{iv}

8/11/2015
Date

This form must be submitted by the Representative or authorized employee of the House, **completed in its entirety** and the **accompanying CD or DVD** to the Select Committee on Redistricting in 418C.^v

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	Public ID _____

Hamel, Brittany

From: Hamel, Brittany on behalf of Hill, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Redistricting Records
Subject: FW: E-mail Attachments for Redistricting Amendment Application
Attachments: 51613 - Amendment to HB 1B; RE: Rep. Hill has a question; RE: Reaching out about your concerns

Please see the attached e-mail correspondence in relation to my Amendment on HB 1B.

Thank you,

Mike Hill

District 2, Florida State Representative
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Hamel, Brittany

From: Gillespie, Joe
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 12:41 PM
To: Hamel, Brittany
Subject: 51613 - Amendment to HB 1B

Brittany,

I have released the committee amendment (Select Committee on Redistricting) to HB 1B. Please note the changes in the preamble (whereas clauses) at the end of the amendment. The State Constitution addresses on state senatorial and state representative districts, not U.S. Congressional districts. The authority of the Legislature to govern the election of members of Congress is found in the U.S. Constitution, various federal laws and regulations, and court interpretations.

Thank you,

Joe Gillespie

Staff Director

House Bill Drafting Service

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Hamel, Brittany

From: Birtman, Stephanie
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:43 AM
To: Hamel, Brittany
Cc: 'Ritch Workman'; Redistricting Records
Subject: RE: Rep. Hill has a question
Attachments: Proclamation SS 2015-B.pdf

Brittany – Chair Workman has consulted with the House General Counsel’s office and the House’s outside counsel. All agree that Rep. Hill’s proposal is outside the call as the Joint Proclamation limits consideration to amend specific districts “consistent with the Florida Supreme Court opinion in League of Women Voters of Fla., et al. v. Detzner, et al., SC 14-1905 (Fla. July 9, 2015). Chair Workman asks that if Rep. Hill has further questions, that he call Chair Workman directly.

Stephanie

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From: Hamel, Brittany
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 5:49 PM
To: Birtman, Stephanie
Subject: Rep. Hill has a question

Stephanie,

Rep. Hill believes that his amendment is in compliance with the Joint Proclamation, under the stipulation that he is amending the existing maps (from 2014 maps) to reflect the maps that were passed in 2012.

Please verify that this rational is within the Special Session B procedures.

Thank you for your assistance.

Brittany A. Bezick-Hamel

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Hamel, Brittany

From: Birtman, Stephanie
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 3:26 PM
To: Hamel, Brittany
Cc: Redistricting Records; 'Ritch Workman'
Subject: RE: Reaching out about your concerns

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Brittany – Jason Poreda shared with me your email request regarding the proposed amendment, which I have shared with Chair Workman. The Joint Proclamation issued by the Speaker and the President provides that the Legislature is convened for the sole and exclusive purpose of:

“considering revisions to Chapter 8, Florida Statutes, as amended by Chapters 2012-2 and 2014-244, Laws of Florida, which establishes the congressional districts of the state, to amend Congressional Districts 5, 13, 14, 21, 22, 25, 26, and 27 consistent with the Florida Supreme Court opinion in League of Women Voters of Fla., et al. v. Detzner, et al., SC 14-1905, (Fla. July 9, 2015) and to make conforming changes to districts that are a direct result of the changes to the referenced Congressional Districts.”

As I understand Rep. Hill’s request, his proposal would be outside the call of the Proclamation. The Legislature may only consider business that is outside the Proclamation by introduction of a bill by a 2/3 vote of the membership of each house, pursuant to s. 11.011(3), F.S.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or Rep. Hill can discuss with Chair Workman.

Stephanie

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From: Hamel, Brittany
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 12:27 PM
To: Birtman, Stephanie
Subject: Reaching out about your concerns

Stephanie,

I left a message for you regarding your concerns with Rep. Hill’s amendment to HB 1B (yet to be filed). Please contact me at the office, 850-595-0467. Rep. Hill will be coming in around 1 CST. And I’ll be out of the office for lunch (12:30-1pm CST), please call my cell during that time, 850-736-6222.

Thank you,