

# Remap shifts precincts

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The much battered reapportionment proposal will bring only comparatively slight changes in the six legislative districts embracing the 10 east Idaho counties, the most dramatic splitting Shelley into two districts.

House Bill 820 finally passed the Senate in the last action before adjournment 28-6 Wednesday after hurdling the House a week ago 48-17. The Senate Democratic leadership held up approval for weeks, seeking unsuccessfully for added changes in the Pocatello, Boise and Grangeville Districts. In the end only one Republican and four Democrats voted against Senate approval.

The bill was actually finally drafted by a Special House Reapportionment Committee made up of Reps. Vard Chatburn, R-Albion; John O.Sessions, R-Driggs; Jim Stoicheff, D-Sandpoint; and George Danielson, R-Cambridge.

District 20 made up of Jefferson, Clark, Lemhi and Custer counties and District 28 made up of Madison and Fremont counties remain as at present except for one minor change in each.

The most alterations took place in District 29, west Bonneville and Butte County; District 30, central Bonneville and Shelley; District 31, east Bonneville and Teton; and District 27, most of Bingham except for half of Shelley and Aberdeen.

In District 20, the Ririe precinct was shifted to District 31, and in District 28, two precincts largely housing Ricks College out-of-county students in Rexburg were transferred to District 31. Sessions noted this change is slight as most of these students vote in their own home counties anyway.

In District 27, Fort Hall is moved to District 35, made up Power, west Bannock and Aberdeen, and in return gets Shelley precinct 2 from District 30.

Parts of two northern Idaho Falls precincts are shifted from District 31 to District 29 and parts of three eastern Idaho

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