



## SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

**House Bill 153**  
**Printer's Number 1318**

Prime Sponsor: Representative Knowles  
Committee: State Government

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### **SYNOPSIS:**

Amends the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (PA Constitution) to reduce the size of the House of Representatives.

### **SUMMARY:**

Amends Section 16 of Article II of the PA Constitution by reducing the number of legislative districts in the House of Representatives from 203 to 151.

Effective date: First session of the General Assembly that begins after the 2020 reapportionment.

### **BILL HISTORY:**

Referred to House State Government 1/22/2015  
Reported as amended 4/21/2015  
Passed by the House (139-56) 5/5/2015  
Referred to Senate State Government 5/8/2015  
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