

Leading by Example: Reducing State Government Costs by Reducing the Size of Our Legislature



Outline

1. Reduce House of Representatives to 153 members
2. Reduce Senate to 45 members
3. House of Representatives would serve 4 year terms, with entire House being elected at the same time

Reduction In House

- 2013 Reduce House to 193 members
- 2023 Reduce House to 183 members
- 2033 Reduce House to 173 members
- 2043 Reduce House to 163 members
- 2053 Reduce House to 153 members

Reduction In Senate

- 2013 Reduce Senate to 49 members
- 2023 Reduce Senate to 47 members
- 2033 Reduce Senate to 45 members

Savings to the Commonwealth

Based on current salaries of Legislators when 55 members are reduced, savings would be over \$4 million. When you include legislative benefits, and reductions in staff, the cost savings could potentially reach as high as \$10 million.

