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1   AMENDMENT TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2   CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 44

3   AMENDMENT   NO.   ___.   Amend   House   Joint   Resolution

4   Constitutional Amendment 44 as follows:

5   on page 3, immediately below line 19, by inserting the

6   following:

7   "(b) By April 1 of the year following each Federal

8   decennial census year, the State Board of Elections, by a

9   record vote of a majority of the total number of members

10 authorized by law as provided in Section 5 of Article III,

11 shall designate a computer program for redistricting that meets

12 the requirements of this Section. The designation shall include

13 detailed specifications of the computer program. The Special

14 Masters must use this computer program to produce redistricting

15 maps.

16   Any computer program designated by the State Board of

17 Elections under this Section shall embody the standards and

1   criteria, as defined by Common Law, as set forth in subsection

2   (a) of this Section.

3   Any computer program designated by the State Board of

4   Elections under this Section shall not consider the following

5   data:

6   (1) residency of incumbent legislators;

7   (2) political affiliations of registered voters;

8   (3) previous election results; and

9   (4) demographic information not required to be used by

10   this Section or by the United States Constitution or

11   federal law.

12   Except as specified in this Section, the computer program

13   shall produce districts in a random manner."; and

14   on page 3, line 20, by replacing "(b)" with "(c) (b)"; and

15   on page 4, line 5, by replacing "(c)" with "(d)"; and

16   on page 5, line 11, by replacing "(d)" with "(e)"; and

17   on page 5, line 16, by replacing "(d)" with "(e)"; and

18   on page 6, line 18, by replacing "(c)" with "(d)"; and

19   on page 7, line 10, by replacing "(e)" with "(f)".