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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3976

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3976, in Article 5,
3 by inserting Section 5-20 in its proper numeric sequence as
4 follows:

5 "Section 5-20. Communities of interest. Legislative and
6 Representative Districts shall be established that do not
7 divide communities of interest, except to comply with all
8 federal laws, including the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as
9 amended, and to achieve compactness, contiguity, and equality
10 in population. For purposes of this Section, "communities of
11 interest" are defined as a recognizable area with similar areas
12 of interest based upon racial, ethnic, geographic,
13 governmental, cultural, economic, and historical boundaries,
14 as well as commonality of communications.".