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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Hukill offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with ballot amendment)**

4 Remove lines 16-28 and insert:

5 SECTION 20. Standards for establishing legislative and
6 congressional district boundaries.—The legislature shall
7 establish contiguous single-member senatorial districts that do
8 not overlap, contiguous single-member representative districts
9 that do not overlap, and contiguous single-member congressional
10 districts that do not overlap. Districts shall be equal in
11 population. District boundaries and plans shall be drawn in a
12 manner that respects communities of common interests other than
13 political parties and that does not deny citizen rights to
14 express favor or disfavor for incumbents or political parties.
15 District boundaries and plans shall be drawn in a manner that
16 does not deny or diminish opportunities for racial or language

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17 minorities to participate in the political process and elect
18 candidates of their choice. The legislature shall balance and
19 apply standards in this constitution to establish senatorial,
20 representative, and congressional districts, giving priority to
21 the standards in this section. District boundaries or plans are
22 valid if drawn in a manner that is rationally related to the
23 standards in this constitution and consistent with federal law.
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27 **B A L L O T A M E N D M E N T**

28 Remove lines 34-46 and insert:

29 STANDARDS FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO FOLLOW IN LEGISLATIVE AND
30 CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING.—Contiguous single-member districts
31 shall be drawn to: (1) equalize population, (2) respect
32 communities of common interests, (3) not deny citizen rights to
33 express favor or disfavor for incumbents or political parties,
34 and (4) not deny or diminish opportunities for racial or
35 language minorities to elect candidates they choose. Giving
36 priority to these requirements, the Legislature shall balance
37 and apply all constitutional standards for redistricting.
38 Districts are valid if drawn in a way that is rationally related
39 to standards in the State Constitution and consistent with
40 federal law.

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