

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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Senator Gelber moved the following:

Senate Amendment

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and plans are valid if they are consistent with federal law and all other provisions of this constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE III, SECTION 20

STANDARDS FOR LEGISLATURE TO FOLLOW IN LEGISLATIVE AND ${\tt CONGRESSIONAL\ REDISTRICTING.--} In\ establishing\ congressional\ and$

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legislative district boundaries or plans, the state shall apply federal requirements and balance and implement the standards in the State Constitution. The state shall take into consideration the ability of racial and language minorities to participate in the political process and elect candidates of their choice, and communities of common interest other than political parties may be respected and promoted, both without subordination to any other provision of Article III of the State Constitution. Districts and plans are valid if they are consistent with federal law and other provisions of the State Constitution.