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By Representative Taylor

**NOT CONSIDERED**

1       On page 3, line 24, after "election." insert "However, a political  
2 subdivision has an absolute defense from liability, and a finding of  
3 polarized voting is precluded, if the proportion of elected officials  
4 serving on the political subdivision's legislative body who are  
5 members of the protected class is statistically equivalent to the  
6 proportion of the voting age population who are members of the  
7 protected class."

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EFFECT: Establishes an absolute defense from liability and precludes a finding of polarized voting where a protected class is already represented in the legislative body of the political subdivision in proportion to its representation within the voting age population of the political subdivision.

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