

**SHB 1048** - H AMD 305

By Representative Stokesbary

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1 On page 2, line 18, after "choices" insert ", and as it is further  
2 defined in case law regarding enforcement of the federal voting rights  
3 act, 52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq"

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5 On page 2, beginning on line 25, after "difference" strike all  
6 material through "~~seq.,~~)" on line 26 and insert ", as defined in case  
7 law regarding enforcement of the federal voting rights act, 52 U.S.C.  
8 10301 et seq.,"

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EFFECT: Reinstates the link between the definition of "polarized voting" in the Washington Voting Rights Act (WVRA) and the federal Voting Rights Act (VRA), and creates a link between the definition of "cohesive" in the WVRA and the VRA.

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