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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3976

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3976, on page 4, 3 immediately below line 2, by inserting the following:

"If a committee favorably reports a redistricting plan, then the committee shall, prior to passage, conduct at least one final hearing in each of 4 distinct geographic regions previously determined by the committee in order to receive testimony and inform the public of the proposed Districts. All hearings of a committee shall be open to the public. The Chairperson shall, no later than 2 days before any proposed hearing, post a notice with the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House, as applicable. The notice shall identify any measure and subject matter that may be considered during that hearing. The notice shall contain the day, hour, and place of the hearing. As soon as practical, the General Assembly shall make available to the public all federal decennial census data it receives from the federal government and any other data required by law. The General Assembly shall provide a means by

- 1 which members of the public may submit redistricting proposals
- 2 or comment on or obtain a copy of any proposal submitted to the
- Senate or the House.". 3