

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Bennett

1 Amend the State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee
2 Report, dated June 3, 2021, page 1, strike lines 1 through 12 and
3 substitute:

4 "Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, strike lines 24 through 27.

5 Page 5 of the bill, strike lines 1 through 9 and substitute:

6 "(II) "DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITY" MEANS A
7 COMMUNITY THAT IS IN A CENSUS BLOCK GROUP, AS DETERMINED IN
8 ACCORDANCE WITH THE MOST RECENT UNITED STATES CENSUS, WHERE
9 THE PROPORTION OF HOUSEHOLDS THAT ARE LOW INCOME IS GREATER
10 THAN FORTY PERCENT, THE PROPORTION OF HOUSEHOLDS THAT IDENTIFY
11 AS MINORITY IS GREATER THAN FORTY PERCENT, OR THE PROPORTION OF
12 HOUSEHOLDS THAT ARE HOUSING COST-BURDENED IS GREATER THAN
13 FORTY PERCENT; OR IS ANY OTHER COMMUNITY AS IDENTIFIED OR
14 APPROVED BY A STATE AGENCY, IF:

15 (A) THE COMMUNITY HAS A HISTORY OF ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM
16 PERPETUATED THROUGH REDLINING, ANTI-INDIGENOUS, ANTI-IMMIGRANT,
17 ANTI-HISPANIC, OR ANTI-BLACK LAWS; OR

18 (B) THE COMMUNITY IS ONE WHERE MULTIPLE FACTORS,
19 INCLUDING SOCIOECONOMIC STRESSORS, DISPROPORTIONATE
20 ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS, VULNERABILITY TO ENVIRONMENTAL
21 DEGRADATION, AND LACK OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, MAY ACT
22 CUMULATIVELY TO AFFECT HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT AND
23 CONTRIBUTE TO PERSISTENT DISPARITIES.

24 (III) "LOW INCOME" MEANS MEETING ONE OR MORE OF THE
25 FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

26 (A) MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO TWO
27 HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE;

28 (B) MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO EIGHTY
29 PERCENT OF AREA MEDIAN INCOME; OR

30 (C) QUALIFICATION UNDER INCOME GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE
31 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION 40-8.5-105.". ".

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