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Section 1. NEW SECTION. 69.16B RACIAL REPRESENTATION AND 1 2 GENDER BALANCE ON LOCAL COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS. 1. In addition to other qualifications for appointment 3 4 which may be required, when a mayor or other appointing 5 authority of a city or county appoints a board, commission, 6 committee, or other multimember appointive body of the city or 7 county, the membership shall be gender balanced and shall be 8 racially balanced to reflect the ratio of the various racial 9 groups to the general population of the city or county. Τf 10 the total membership is odd-numbered, a person shall not be 11 appointed or reappointed to a board, commission, committee, or 12 other multimember body of a city or county if that appointment 13 or reappointment would cause the number of members of the body 14 of one gender to be more than one-half of the total membership 15 plus one. If the total membership is even-numbered, not more 16 than one-half of the membership shall be of one gender. The requirement of racial balance pursuant to 17 2. 18 subsection 1 does not apply in cities or counties having a 19 population of less than forty-five thousand. 20 3. The requirement of gender balance of members pursuant 21 to subsection 1 does not apply to cities having a population 22 of less than two hundred fifty. 23 EXPLANATION 24 This bill requires that the mayor or other appointive 25 authority of a city or county make gender balanced 26 appointments to local boards, committees, commissions, or 27 other multimember appointive bodies and that racially balanced 28 appointments shall be made to reflect the ratio of the various 29 racial groups to the general population of the city or county. 30 The gender balance requirement does not apply to cities 31 having a population of less than 250 and the racial balance 32 requirement does not apply to cities or counties of less than 33 45,000 population. 34

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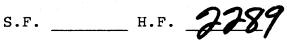
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