

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1096

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 1995

Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION.**

4 It shall be unlawful for any State or political subdivi-  
5 sion, in the establishment of districts for the election of  
6 members to any Federal, State, or local multi-member  
7 body with legislative functions, to create any such district

1 with the intent to assure that a majority of the voters in  
2 that district are people of a particular race or color or  
3 language minority (as such term is used in title I of the  
4 Voting Rights Act of 1965).

5 **SEC. 2. CIVIL ACTION.**

6 Any person who is aggrieved by a violation of section  
7 1 may, in a civil action, obtain appropriate relief.

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