

Amend **HB 218** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Not later than the 30th day after the effective date of this Act, the Attorney General of Texas must render an opinion determining if this Act has the purpose or will have the effect of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race or color or in contravention of the guarantees set forth in 42 U.S.C. Section 1973b(f)(2).