



from the U.S. Census Bureau, the designated staff of the legislature shall utilize information submitted pursuant to proposed law and prepare a draft adjustment of population as follows:

- (1) If the residential address of the person immediately prior to incarceration is within the boundaries of the state, determine the census block corresponding to the address and add the person to the count for that block and remove the person from the count for the block in which the facility is located.
- (2) If the residential address of the person is unknown, unreported, or outside the boundaries of the state, remove the person from the count for the block in which the facility is located.

Proposed law requires the draft adjustment to be published on the website of the legislature as soon as practicable following its completion and to be submitted for approval by the Committees on House and Governmental Affairs and Senate and Governmental Affairs at a joint meeting held no sooner than five days after the draft adjustment is published and no later than 30 days after its publication.

Proposed law specifies that once approved, the adjusted tabulation of population shall be the population data utilized by the legislature to establish districts for the election of members to each house of the legislature, the districts for the election of members of the U.S. House of Representatives, the districts for the election of members of the PSC, the districts for the election of members of the BESE, and the election districts of any other office or jurisdiction that is required to be established or changed by law.

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