



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the No Representation Without Population Act. Provides that the Illinois Department of Corrections shall collect and maintain an electronic record of the legal residence, outside of the facility, and other demographic data, for any person entering its custody after January 1, 2015. Provides that the record shall contain, at a minimum, the last known complete street address prior to incarceration, the person's race, whether the person is of Hispanic or Latino origin, and whether the person is age 18 or older. Contains provisions concerning reports, federal facilities, the determination of Legislative and Representative Districts, and State and federal aid. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the No
5 Representation Without Population Act.

6 Section 3. Definition. As used in this Act, "Department"
7 means the Illinois Department of Corrections.

8 Section 5. Electronic records. The Department shall
9 collect and maintain an electronic record of the legal
10 residence, outside of any correctional facility, and other
11 demographic data for each person entering its custody after
12 January 1, 2015. At a minimum, this record shall contain the
13 person's last known complete street address prior to
14 incarceration, the person's race, whether the person is of
15 Hispanic or Latino origin, and whether the person is 18 years
16 of age or older. To the degree possible, the Department shall
17 also allow the legal residence to be updated as appropriate.

18 Section 10. Reports to the Secretary of State.

19 (a) In each year where the federal decennial census is
20 taken but in which the United States Bureau of the Census
21 allocates incarcerated persons as residents of correctional

1 facilities, the Department shall by May 1 of that same year
2 deliver to the Secretary of State the following information:

3 (1) A unique identifier, not including the name or
4 Department-assigned inmate number, for each incarcerated
5 person subject to the jurisdiction of the Department on the
6 date for which the decennial census reports population. The
7 unique identifier shall enable the Secretary of State to
8 address inquiries about specific address records to the
9 Department, without making it possible for anyone outside
10 of the Department to identify the inmate to whom the
11 address record pertains.

12 (2) The street address of the correctional facility
13 where the person was incarcerated at the time of the
14 report.

15 (3) The last known address of the person prior to
16 incarceration or other legal residence, if known.

17 (4) The person's race, whether the person is of
18 Hispanic or Latino origin, and whether the person is age 18
19 or older, if known.

20 (5) Any additional information as the Secretary of
21 State may request pursuant to law.

22 (b) The Department shall provide the information specified
23 in subsection (a) of this Section in the form that the
24 Secretary of State shall specify.

25 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
26 information required to be provided to the Secretary of State

1 pursuant to this Section shall not include the name of any
2 incarcerated person and shall not allow for the identification
3 of any person therefrom, except to the Department. The
4 information shall be treated as confidential, and shall not be
5 disclosed by the Secretary of State except as redistricting
6 data aggregated by census block for purposes specified in
7 Section 20 of this Act.

8 Section 15. Federal facilities. The Secretary of State
9 shall request each agency that operates a federal facility in
10 this State that incarcerates persons convicted of a criminal
11 offense to provide the Secretary of State with a report
12 including the information listed in subsection (a) of Section
13 10 of this Act.

14 Section 20. Secretary of State; redistricting data. The
15 Secretary of State shall prepare redistricting population data
16 to reflect incarcerated persons at their residential address,
17 pursuant to Section 25 of this Act. The data prepared by the
18 Secretary of State shall be the basis of the Legislative and
19 Representative Districts required to be created pursuant to
20 Section 3 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970.
21 Incarcerated populations residing at unknown geographic
22 locations within the State, as determined under paragraph (2)
23 of subsection (c) of Section 25 of this Act shall not be used
24 to determine the ideal population of any set of districts,

1 wards, or precincts.

2 Section 25. Determinations and data publication by the
3 Secretary of State.

4 (a) For each person included in a report received under
5 Sections 10 and 15 of this Act, the Secretary of State shall
6 determine the geographic units for which population counts are
7 reported in the federal decennial census that contain the
8 facility of incarceration and the legal residence as listed
9 according to the report.

10 (b) For each person included in a report received under
11 Sections 10 and 15 of this Act, if the legal residence is known
12 and in this State, the Secretary of State shall:

13 (1) ensure that the person is not represented in any
14 population counts reported by the Secretary of State for
15 the geographic units that include the facility where the
16 person was incarcerated, unless that geographic unit also
17 includes the person's legal residence; and

18 (2) ensure that any population counts reported by the
19 Secretary of State reflect the person's residential
20 address as reported under Sections 10 and 15 of this Act.

21 (c) For each person included in a report received under
22 Sections 10 and 15 of this Act for whom a legal residence is
23 unknown or not in this State, and for all persons reported in
24 the census as residing in a federal correctional facility for
25 whom a report was not provided, the Secretary of State shall:

1 (1) ensure that the person is not represented in any
2 population counts reported by the Secretary of State for
3 the geographic units that include the facility where the
4 person was incarcerated; and

5 (2) allocate the person to a State unit not tied to a
6 specific determined geographic location, as other State
7 residents with unknown State addresses are allocated.

8 (d) The data prepared by the Secretary of State pursuant to
9 this Section shall be completed and published no later than 30
10 days after the date that federal decennial census data required
11 to be published by Public Law 94-171 is published for the State
12 of Illinois.

13 Section 30. Data; Legislative and Representative
14 Districts. The data prepared by the Secretary of State in
15 Section 25 of this Act shall be used only as the basis for
16 determining Legislative and Representative Districts.
17 Residences at unknown geographic locations within the State
18 under subsection (c) of Section 25 of this Act shall not be
19 used to determine the ideal population of any set of districts,
20 wards, or precincts. The data prepared by the Secretary of
21 State in Section 25 of this Act shall not be used in the
22 distribution of any State or federal aid.

23 Section 97. Severability. The provisions of this Act are
24 severable under Section 1.31 of the Statute on Statutes.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.