



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 2492

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SUMMARY

Directs Department of Corrections to determine last-known address of inmates in custody of department, if address is readily known or available to inmate, and submit information to Secretary of State. Directs secretary to adjust population data reported in federal decennial census to reflect residence status of inmates before incarceration.

Requires Legislative Assembly or Secretary of State, whichever is applicable, to reapportion state into legislative districts based on adjusted population data. Requires use of adjusted population data to apportion county or municipal boundaries.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure information provided to the Secretary of State by the Department of Corrections for apportioning legislative districts based on the last-known addresses of inmates.

If the public records were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public would be able to request from the Secretary of State personal information of inmates including names, last-known addresses, races, ethnicities and whether inmates are over the age of 18 years.