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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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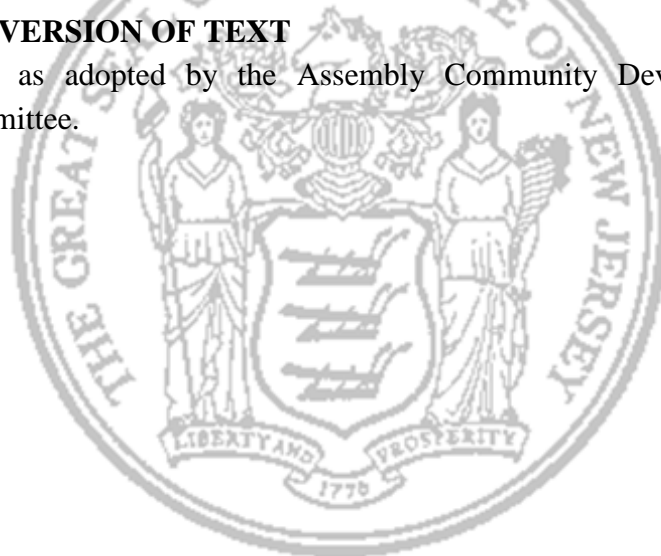
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SYNOPSIS

Requires incarcerated individual from State to be counted at residential address for municipal, county, and congressional redistricting purposes.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Substitute as adopted by the Assembly Community Development and Affairs Committee.



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1 AN ACT requiring the counting of an incarcerated individual at the
2 individual's residential address for municipal, county, and
3 congressional redistricting purposes and supplementing
4 P.L.2019, c.385 (C.52:4-1.1 et seq.).
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6 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
7 *of New Jersey:*
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9 1. a. Upon reporting the data determined under section 4 of
10 P.L.2019, c.385 (C.52:4-1.4) to the members of the Apportionment
11 Commission pursuant to section 5 of P.L.2019, c.385 (C.52:4-1.5),
12 the Secretary of State shall also report the same to the members of
13 the New Jersey Redistricting Commission established under Article
14 II, Section II, paragraphs 1 through 9 of the New Jersey
15 Constitution and P.L.1991, c.510 (C.19:46-6 et seq.) for the
16 establishment of congressional districts; to the members of each
17 county district commission for the establishment of the county
18 districts under section 121 of P.L.1972, c.154 (C.40:41A-121); and
19 to the members of each ward commission for the establishment of
20 the municipal wards under section 7 of P.L.1981, c.496 (C.40:44-
21 15).

22 b. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule, or
23 regulation to the contrary, the data prepared by the secretary under
24 section 4 of P.L.2019, c.385 (C.52:4-1.4), together with data
25 provided by the bureau pursuant to Pub.L.94-171 (13 U.S.C. s.141),
26 shall be the basis of the congressional districts established by the
27 New Jersey Redistricting Commission, of county districts
28 established by each county district commission, and of municipal
29 wards established by each municipal ward commission. To the
30 greatest extent practicable, congressional districts, county districts,
31 and municipal wards shall be drawn so as to meet equal population
32 requirements calculated under both data sets. Residences at
33 unknown geographic locations within the State described in section
34 4 of P.L.2019, c.385 (C.52:4-1.4) shall not be used to determine the
35 ideal population of any set of districts or wards.
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37 2. This act shall take effect immediately.