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- (2) Act as the legislature's recipient of the final redistricting data and maps from the United States Bureau of the Census;
- (3) Comply with requirements to disclose and preserve public records as specified in chapters 40.14 and 42.56 RCW;
- (4) Hold open meetings pursuant to the open public meetings act, chapter 42.30 RCW;
- (5) Prepare and disclose its minutes pursuant to RCW 42.30.035;
- (6) Be subject to the provisions of RCW 42.17A.700;
- (7) Prepare and publish a report with the plan; the report will be made available to the public at the time the plan is published. The report will include but will not be limited to: (a) The population and percentage deviation from the average district population for every district; (b) an explanation of the criteria used in developing the plan with a justification of any deviation in a district from the average district population; (c) a map of all the districts; and (d) the estimated cost incurred by the counties for adjusting precinct boundaries;
- (8) Adopt a districting plan for a noncharter county with a population of four hundred thousand or more, pursuant to RCW 36.32.054. [2018 c 301 s 10; 2017 3rd sp.s. c 25 s 33; 2011 c 60 s 42; 2005 c 274 s 303; 1983 c 16 s 8.]

Findings—Short title—2018 c 301: See notes following RCW 36.32.051.

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(8) Adopt a districting plan for a noncharter county with a population of 400,000 or more, pursuant to RCW 36.32.054. [2024 c 164 s 529; 2018 c 301 s 10; 2017 3rd sp.s. c 25 s 33; 2011 c 60 s 42; 2005 c 274 s 303; 1983 c 16 s 8.]

Intent—Construction—Rules remain valid—Effective date—2024 c 164: See notes following RCW 29B.10.010.

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