AN ACT Relating to ensuring accurate redistricting by counting individuals in state custody as residents of their last known place of residence; adding a new section to chapter 44.05 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 44.05 RCW to read as follows:

(1) After April 1st of each year ending in zero, and by July 1st of each year ending in zero, the department of corrections shall furnish to the redistricting commission the following information regarding the last known place of residence of each inmate incarcerated in a state adult correctional facility:

(a) A unique identifier, other than the inmate's department of corrections number; and

(b) Last known place of residence information sufficiently specific to determine the congressional and state legislative districts in which the inmate's last known place of residence is located.

(2) After April 1st of each year ending in zero, and by July 1st of each year ending in zero, the department of social and health services shall furnish to the redistricting commission the following information:
information regarding the last known place of residence of each
person eighteen years of age or older committed to receive
involuntary behavioral health treatment under chapter 71.05 RCW:
   (a) A unique identifier, other than the person's patient
identification number; and
   (b) Last known place of residence information sufficiently
specific to determine the congressional and state legislative
districts in which the resident's last known place of residence is
located.

(3) After April 1st of each year ending in zero, and by July 1st
of each year ending in zero, the department of children, youth, and
families shall furnish to the redistricting commission the following
information regarding the last known place of residence of each
person eighteen years of age or older residing or placed in a
juvenile justice facility:
   (a) A unique identifier, other than the person's patient
identification number; and
   (b) Last known place of residence information sufficiently
specific to determine the congressional and state legislative
districts in which the resident's last known place of residence is
located.

(4) The department of corrections shall not furnish information
for inmates whose last known place of residence is outside of
Washington or whose last known place of residence cannot be
determined.

(5) The department of social and health services shall not
furnish information for persons committed to receive involuntary
behavioral health treatment under chapter 71.05 RCW whose last known
place of residence is outside of Washington or whose last known place
of residence cannot be determined.

(6) The department of children, youth, and families shall not
furnish information for persons residing or placed in a juvenile
justice facility whose last known place of residence is outside of
Washington or whose last known place of residence cannot be
determined.

(7) The redistricting commission shall:
   (a) Deem each inmate incarcerated in a state adult correctional
facility and person eighteen years of age or older residing or placed
in a juvenile justice facility or committed to receive involuntary
behavioral health treatment under chapter 71.05 RCW as residing at
his or her last known place of residence, rather than at the
institution of his or her incarceration, residence, or placement;

(b) Regardless of the form in which the information is furnished,
refrain from publishing any information regarding a specific inmate's
or resident's last known place of residence;

(c) Deem an inmate or resident in state custody in Washington
whose last known place of residence is outside of Washington or whose
last known place of residence cannot be determined to reside at an
unknown geographical location in the state and exclude the inmate or
resident from the population count for any district, ward, or
precinct; and

(d) Adjust race and ethnicity data in districts, wards, and
precincts that contain prisons, juvenile justice facilities, or
involuntary commitment facilities in a manner that reflects
reductions in the local population as inmates and residents are
included in the population count of the district, ward, or precinct
of their last known place of residence.

(8) For purposes of this section:

(a) "Inmate incarcerated in a state adult correctional facility"
includes an inmate who has been transferred to a facility outside of
Washington to complete his or her term of incarceration.

(b) "Last known place of residence" means the address at which
the inmate was last domiciled prior to his or her current term of
incarceration, as reported by the inmate or resident.

(c) "Person eighteen years of age or older residing or placed in
a juvenile justice facility" and "person eighteen years of age or
older committed to receive involuntary behavioral health treatment
under chapter 71.05 RCW" include a person who has been transferred to
a facility outside of Washington.

(d) "Resident" includes persons residing or placed in a juvenile
justice facility or committed to receive involuntary behavioral
health treatment under chapter 71.05 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate
preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
effect July 1, 2019.

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