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Committee Bill No. 5178

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOWN OF RESIDENCE OF AN INMATE
OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of section 10-261 of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

4 (7) "Total population" of a town means that enumerated in the most
5 recent federal decennial census of population or that enumerated in
6 the current population report series issued by the United States
7 Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census available on January
8 first of the fiscal year two years prior to the fiscal year in which a grant
9 is to be paid or an allocation is to be made, whichever is most recent;
10 except that (A) persons who (i) are incarcerated in state and federal
11 jails or prisons within such town, (ii) are attributed to such town by the
12 census, and (iii) resided in another town in the state at the time of
13 incarceration, shall be included in the "total population" of the town of
14 prior residence and not in the "total population" of the town in which
15 the prison or jail is located, and (B) any town whose enumerated
16 population residing in state and federal institutions within such town

17 and attributed to such town by the census, excluding those persons
18 specified in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, exceeds forty per
19 cent of such "total population" shall be counted as follows: Those
20 persons who are incarcerated or in custodial situations, including, but
21 not limited to jails, prisons, hospitals or training schools or those
22 persons who reside in dormitory facilities in schools, colleges,
23 universities or on military bases shall not be counted in the "total
24 population" of a town.

25 Sec. 2. Subdivision (27) of section 10-262f of the 2008 supplement to
26 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
27 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

28 (27) "Population" of a town means that enumerated in the most
29 recent federal decennial census of population or that enumerated in
30 the current population report series issued by the United States
31 Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census available on January
32 first of the fiscal year two years prior to the fiscal year in which a grant
33 is to be paid, whichever is most recent; except that (A) persons who (i)
34 are incarcerated in state and federal jails or prisons within such town,
35 (ii) are attributed to such town by the census, and (iii) resided in
36 another town in the state at the time of incarceration, shall be included
37 in the "total population" of the town of prior residence and not in the
38 "total population" of the town in which the prison or jail is located, and
39 (B) any town whose enumerated population residing in state and
40 federal institutions within such town and attributed to such town by
41 the census, excluding those persons specified in subparagraph (A) of
42 this subdivision, exceeds forty per cent of such "population" shall have
43 its population adjusted as follows: Persons who are incarcerated or in
44 custodial situations, including, but not limited to jails, prisons,
45 hospitals or training schools or persons who reside in dormitory
46 facilities in schools, colleges, universities or on military bases shall not
47 be counted in the "population" of a town.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2008	10-261(a)(7)
Sec. 2	July 1, 2008	10-262f(27)

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure an equitable distribution of state and federal funds and benefits by requiring an inmate of a correctional facility to be included in the population count of the town where the inmate was residing before incarceration, rather than the town where the correctional facility is located.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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