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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 420

Introduced by Assembly Member Davis
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Carter and Mitchell)
(Coauthors: Senators Price and Wright)

February 14, 2011

An act to add Section 21003 to the Elections Code, relating to redistricting.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 420, as amended, Davis. Redistricting.

Existing law, as added by constitutional initiative, establishes the Citizens Redistricting Commission, and charges it with various duties and responsibilities in connection with redistricting Assembly, Senate, Board of Equalization, and congressional districts, as specified. Existing law establishes the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and charges it with various duties and responsibilities in connection with the incarceration and rehabilitation of prisoners, as specified.

This bill would require the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to furnish to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, by ~~December 31, 2019~~ *April 1, 2020*, specified information regarding the last known place of residence, as defined, of each inmate incarcerated in a state adult correctional facility, except an inmate whose last known place of residence is outside of California. The bill also would request the Citizens Redistricting Commission to deem each incarcerated person

as residing at his or her last known place of residence, rather than at the institution of his or her incarceration, and to utilize the above information in carrying out its redistricting responsibilities.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 21003 is added to the Elections Code, to
2 read:

3 21003. (a) (1) Not later than ~~December 31, 2019~~ *April 1,*
4 *2020*, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall
5 furnish to the Citizens Redistricting Commission information
6 regarding the last known place of residence of each inmate
7 incarcerated in a state adult correctional facility, except an inmate
8 whose last known place of residence is outside of California.

9 (2) The information furnished by the Department of Corrections
10 and Rehabilitation pursuant to paragraph (1) shall include, for each
11 inmate, a unique identifier, other than the inmate's name or
12 Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation number, and last
13 known address information that is sufficiently specific to determine
14 the congressional, State Senatorial, State Assembly, or State Board
15 of Equalization district in which the inmate's last known place of
16 residence is located. This information may include, but not be
17 limited to, ZIP Code information or street address information
18 from which a ZIP Code can be derived.

19 (3) *For purposes of this subdivision, "inmate incarcerated in*
20 *a state adult correctional facility" includes an inmate who, as of*
21 *April 1, 2020, has been transferred to a facility outside of*
22 *California to complete his or her term of incarceration.*

23 (b) Consistent with Section 2025, the Legislature hereby requests
24 the Citizens Redistricting Commission to deem each incarcerated
25 person as residing at his or her last known place of residence, rather
26 than at the institution of his or her incarceration, and to utilize the
27 information furnished to it pursuant to subdivision (a) in carrying
28 out its redistricting responsibilities under Article XXI of the
29 California Constitution.

30 (c) For purposes of this section, "last known place of residence"
31 means the address at which the inmate was last domiciled prior to
32 his or her current term of incarceration, as determined from the

- 1 court records of the county in which the inmate was sentenced to
- 2 his or her current term of incarceration.

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