DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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This redraft makes the following changes:

- 1. It clarifies that the official corrections to the census do not include the substitution of an estimate for an actual population count.
- 2. It clarifies that copies of ward plans, county and municipal district plans and annexation ordinances may be filed either in electronic or in paper format.
- 3. It requires all annexation filings to indicate ward numbers, if any, plus census block numbers and the name of the municipality or municipalities from which territory is detached.
- 4. It cures an omission in the analysis relating to division of blocks that include certain institutions (page 3).
- 5. It repeals s. 66.021 (7) (b), stats., which permits annexed territory to be appended to an existing ward, because this contravenes proposed s. 5.15 (2) (fm).
- 6. It corrects the text of the analysis under "Filing of copies of municipal ward plans" in the 2nd paragraph, to reflect the fact that under the bill county clerks must file the plans within 10 days of receipt.
- 7. It corrects the text of s. 66.025, stats., relating to annexation of municipally owned territory, to reflect the fact that, under the draft, 7 rather than 6 copies of the annexation ordinance and attachments are required to be filed.

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