

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Mr. Schneider:

1. Concerning the proposed requirement to file notice of annexations under s. 5.15 (4) (b), stats., we have used January 1 of the year of the federal decennial census as a start date because Larry Barish informs us that all census maps are always keyed to that date.

2. Proposed s. 5.15 (2) (ce) gives a municipality the authority to divide a block if the block contains a state center for the developmentally disabled or if the block contains a facility that is owned or operated by the state or the federal government and that is used to confine persons convicted of a crime. You may also want to allow a municipality to divide a block if the block contains a state-local shared correctional facility under s. 302.45, stats. However, because there are no such facilities that exist currently and because a state-local shared correctional facility may contain a significant voting population, we did not include this type of facility in the bill. Please let us know if you desire any changes to this provision.

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