

**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CENSUS DATA ADVISORY COMMITTEE**



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## **I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE**

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation (IC 2-5-19) directing the Committee to do the following:

- (1) Advise and assist the Bureau of the Census in the preparation and organization of decennial census data for use by the general assembly in reapportioning the following:
  - (A) The house of representatives of the general assembly.
  - (B) The senate of the general assembly.
  - (C) The United States House of Representatives.
- (2) Work with the Bureau of the Census in defining the boundaries of census blocks in Indiana.
- (3) Coordinate Indiana's efforts to obtain an accurate population count in each decennial census.
- (4) Work with other state and federal agencies to assist in the local review program conducted in Indiana.
- (5) Work with the code revision commission to prepare legislation for introduction in the regular session of the general assembly that meets during the year of the effective date of the decennial census under IC 1-1-3.5 to propose amendments to Indiana law to reflect the population information obtained as a result of the decennial census.
- (6) Study costs and other relevant aspects of acquisition by the state of a geographic information system.
- (7) Make recommendations concerning changes or amendments to IC 3 (the elections code) to the general assembly, including legislation for the implementation and administration of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 15301 through 15545).

## **II. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM**

The Legislative Council did not assign any specific study topics to the Committee in 2006. The Committee did not meet during the 2006 interim session and therefore made no findings or recommendations.