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Sponsor Statement

HB-279 “An Act relating to the Local Boundary Commission”

House Bill 279 is adding language to existing statute to accomplish three goals.

1. To ensure commissioners appointed from each of the four Judicial Districts actually live and vote in the Judicial District from which they are appointed.
2. To ensure that at least one of the five Commissioners is from the unorganized Borough.
3. To ensure the Local Boundary Commission keeps an updated record of the population of each community in the state.

- Note: The effective date is selected so the present LBC makeup is retained until the next LBC seat becomes open. At that time a person from the unorganized borough will be selected.