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## **STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION**

### *Conditions for Village Incorporation*

#### **POPULATION REQUIREMENTS:**

The territory proposed for incorporation must contain not less than 150 inhabitants and have an average of not less than 100 inhabitants per square mile. (78.3)

#### **DETERMINING POPULATION OF AFFECTED TERRITORY:**

Population is determined by the last preceding U.S. census. (78.2)

No census of the territory affected by any proposed incorporation as provided in section 2 of Act 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, shall be taken unless specifically ordered by the commission. (Sec. 7, 191)

#### **PETITIONS:**

Petitions must be signed by 1% (in no case less than 100) of the qualified electors residing in the affected territory. (78.2)

If any of the area proposed to be incorporated has been subdivided and a plat recorded, then: (78.2)

- (1) The petition must be signed by 1% of the population of each recorded subdivision, and
- (2) It must be signed by 1% of the population of each unsubdivided portion of the proposed area.
- (3) The population is to be determined as of the date on which the first signature to the petition is obtained.

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## **SUMMER RESORT ASSOCIATION:**

A summer resort association can be incorporated as a village when: (78.2)

- (1) It has been incorporated and existed for 2 consecutive years under Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1897, as amended, and
- (2) It has not less than 30 legal voters residing within its territory.

**Note** – In the following procedures unless otherwise noted, the annotations refer to the Home Rule Village Act.

Example 1 - (78.3) refers to Section 3 of the Home Rule Village Act, which is Public Act No. 278 of 1909, as amended.

Example 2 - (Sec. 7, 191) refers to section 7 of the Boundary Commission Act, which is Public Act No. 191, of 1968, as amended.