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**TITLE 4. GOVERNMENT OF CITIES [34000 - 45345]** ( Title 4 added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 79. )

**DIVISION 3. OFFICERS [36501 - 41805]** ( Division 3 added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 79. )

**PART 2. LEGISLATIVE BODY [36801 - 40592]** ( Part 2 added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 79. )

**CHAPTER 17. Census [40200 - 40236]** ( Chapter 17 added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 79. )

**ARTICLE 1. General [40200 - 40205]** ( Article 1 added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 79. )

[40200.](#) Pursuant to this article, the legislative body may take a census of the city between the years of taking the federal census. That census shall be validated by the Demographic Research Unit of the Department of Finance.

(Amended by Stats. 2019, Ch. 29, Sec. 113. (SB 82) Effective June 27, 2019.)

[40201.](#) By resolution, the legislative body may declare its intention to cause a census to be taken by suitable persons appointed by it and at the city's expense.

(Added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 79.)

[40202.](#) The census of all the inhabitants shall be taken by the appointed persons.

(Added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 79.)

[40203.](#) The persons taking the census shall enumerate all the inhabitants of the city.

(Amended by Stats. 1973, Ch. 806.)

[40204.](#) When completed, the census shall be verified before any officer authorized to administer oaths, and filed with the city clerk.

(Added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 79.)

[40205.](#) Upon receipt of the verified census, the clerk shall make a certified copy. Thereafter it is the official census of the city.

(Amended by Stats. 1973, Ch. 806.)