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**TITLE 5. LOCAL AGENCIES [50001 - 57607]** ( Title 5 added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 81. )

**DIVISION 3. CORTESE-KNOX-HERTZBERG LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT OF 2000 [56000 - 57550]** ( Heading of Division 3 amended by Stats. 2001, Ch. 388, Sec. 1. )

**PART 3. COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS FOR A CHANGE OF ORGANIZATION OR REORGANIZATION [56650 - 56898]** ( Heading of Part 3 amended by Stats. 1985, Ch. 1599, Sec. 8. )

**CHAPTER 3. Proceedings for Cities [56720 - 56770]** ( Chapter 3 repealed and added by Stats. 2000, Ch. 761, Sec. 110. )

**ARTICLE 2. Special Reorganization [56730 - 56734]** ( Article 2 added by Stats. 2000, Ch. 761, Sec. 110. )

**56730.** Proceedings for a special reorganization shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures otherwise prescribed for incorporation of a city, including, but not limited to, the provisions specified in Sections 56720, 56800, 56810, and 56815. Notwithstanding any other provision of this division, an election, if required, shall be conducted in accordance with Sections 57119 and 57132.5.

(Added by Stats. 2000, Ch. 761, Sec. 110. Effective January 1, 2001.)

**56732.** If the commission approves a proposal for a special reorganization that includes the incorporation of a city with a population of more than 1,000,000, the commission shall do both of the following:

(a) Specify in the resolution making determinations that, notwithstanding Section 36501, the legislative body of the city shall consist of an even number of members, with at least 12 elected by districts, as defined in Section 34871. The commission shall establish the initial boundaries of a sufficient number of districts of approximately equal populations, consistent with state and federal law, not to exceed more than 100,000 residents per district.

(b) Specify in the resolution that the mayor, who shall be a voting member of the council, shall be elected on a citywide basis.

(Added by renumbering Section 56852.7 by Stats. 2001, Ch. 388, Sec. 15. Effective January 1, 2002.)

**56734.** (a) This section shall only apply to a special reorganization.

(b) All public employees to which Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 3500) of Division 4 of Title 1 applies shall continue to be deemed public employees of the original local agency or of the newly incorporated local agency for all the purposes of that chapter, including, but not limited to, the continuation and application of any collective bargaining agreement that applies to these employees, and all representational and collective bargaining rights under that chapter.

(c) Any existing collective bargaining agreement shall remain in effect and be fully binding on the original local agency or on the newly incorporated local agency, and on the employee organizations that are parties to the agreement for the balance of the term of the agreement, and until a subsequent agreement has been established.

(d) Any existing retiree benefits, including, but not limited to, health, dental, and vision care benefits, shall not be diminished.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an employee organization that has been recognized as the exclusive representative of local agency public employees affected by a special reorganization shall retain exclusive representation of the unit employees of the original local agency, or of the newly incorporated local agency.

(Added by renumbering Section 56888 by Stats. 2001, Ch. 388, Sec. 16. Effective January 1, 2002.)