NRS 360.283  Annual determination of population of towns, townships, cities and counties.

1. The department shall adopt regulations to establish a method of determining annually the population of each town, township, city and county in this state and estimate the population of each town, township, city and county pursuant to those regulations.

2. The department shall issue an annual report of the estimated population of each town, township, city and county in this state.

3. Any town, city or county in this state may petition the department to revise the estimated population of that town, city or county. No such petition may be filed on behalf of a township. The department shall by regulation establish a procedure to review each petition and to appeal the decision on review.

4. The department shall, upon the completion of any review and appeal thereon pursuant to subsection 3, determine the population of each town, township, city and county in this state, and submit its determination to the governor.

5. The department shall employ a demographer to assist in the determination of population pursuant to this section and to cooperate with the Federal Government in the conduct of each decennial census as it relates to this state.

(Added to NRS by 1987, 1155; A 1989, 1085; 1991, 329, 2089, 2107; 1997, 3286)

NRS 360.285  Certification of population by governor.

1. For the purposes of this Title, the governor shall, on or before March 1 of each year, certify the population of each town, township, city and county in this state from the determination submitted to him by the department.

2. Where any tax is collected by the department for apportionment in whole or in part to any political subdivision and the basis of the apportionment is the population of the political subdivision, the department shall use the populations certified by the governor. The transition from one such certification to the next must be made on July 1 following the certification for use in the fiscal year beginning then. Every payment before that date must be based upon the earlier certification and every payment on or after that date must be based upon the later certification.