



Census and Statistics Collection Act 2024

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Preface & Interpretation:

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This piece of legislation is to be cited to as the “Census and Statistics Collection Act 2024”. It is to be enforced in all areas of the Independent Federal Republic of the Arstotzkan Union under Section 3, Articles 1 & 2 of the Constitution of the Arstotzkan Union. This legislation is created under all bounds of Section 1, Article 5 of the Constitution of the Arstotzkan Union.

The Long Title of this Act shall be referred to as “An Act to codify the systems of the Arstotzkan Federal Government around the collection and usage of public information regarding national census information collection. Also to prevent the illegal usage of public information for the determinant of the peoples of the Arstotzkan Union”

This Act shall be considered an Act of Legislation following assent by the Executive Committee of the Office of the Presidency of the Arstotzkan Union upon the date of: 26 March 2024.

This act shall be enforceable by powers granted to the Federal Bureau of Information and Statistics, Department of the Interior

Interpretation:

This Act shall contextualise the following:

- **Arstotzkan Union:** Independent Federal Republic of the Arstotzkan Union.
- **Executive Committee:** Executive Committee of the Office of the Presidency of the Arstotzkan Union
- **Census:** an official count or survey, especially of a population

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Part 1: Grant of Executive Powers

1 Executive Branch created.

This Act shall create the Federal Bureau of Information and Statistics

2 Powers in relation to the Arstotzkan Federal Government

The Federal Bureau of Information and Statistics shall be a part of the Department of the Interior of the Arstotzkan Federal Government, it shall be under the authority of an elected and or appointed official that will be approved by the Chairman of the Department of the Interior and will serve at the pleasure of the Chairman and the Executive Committee.

3 Extra powers

The Secretary of the Federal Bureau of Information and Statistics shall have the powers to advise the Chairman of the Department of the Interior in regard to any and all information to be collected in activities by the Arstotzkan Federal Government and must, at all times;

(A) Advise the Chairman and or the Executive Committee of the explicit usage of the information and to what extent the information will be gathered and;

(B) Advise the Chairman and or the Executive Committee on all planned collection of information by the Bureau.

4 Relation to other branches of the Arstotzkan Federal Government

All departments of the Arstotzkan Federal Government must use, with the explicit authorization of the Chairman of the Department of the Interior, the Federal Bureau of Information and Statistics for the gathering of all information of the citizens, residents or any individual who resides in the Arstotzkan Union and any territories and states.

Part 2: Census

5 National Census

The Arstotzkan Union shall have an annual national census.

6 Date of the census

The national census shall occur on 31 March of each year; however the date can be changed to be extended or forwarded by a unanimous vote of the Executive Committee.

7 Collection of information regarding the Census

On the day of 31 March of each year and or at the requested date of the Executive Committee, the Federal Bureau of Information and Statistics shall, advise all Territorial Commanders of the upcoming census and to collect all information requested by the Bureau. All information must be collected and be approved as legitimate by the Bureau by no later than 5pm of the date that the census takes place.

8 Publishing of the data

All census data can only be published by the Arstotzkan Federal Government, after it has been explicitly approved by the Executive Committee no earlier than the 2nd of April of that year and or three days after the completion of the census.

9 Population numbers counted.

The Census will collect all population data of who is residing in the territory of the Arstotzkan Union when the information is collected. Citizens and residents (within the bounds of the Civil Protection Act 2021) must be counted as well as anyone who has resided in the Federal Territory for more than three weeks.