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**An Act relating to a census throughout the Empire**

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**B**E IT ENACTED, by the Office of the Prime Minister of the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions, with the advice and consent of the Imperial Parliament thereof, as follows:

#### Introduction

1. Decreasing activity within the Empire, as well as a neglected set of archived data prompts the introduction of an Empire-wide census, in order to collect important data and improve the quality of life for the citizens.

#### Data Collection

2. The collected data shall be split into different mandatory and voluntary questions, in order to ensure the most basic of data being collected whilst allowing the citizens sufficient privacy. The categories shall be determined by the Government, as outlined in Section 7, but are expected to stay largely the same.

#### Census Schedule

3. In order to allow data to be used in order to determine demographic trends, there shall be at least one census per year, but under the discretion of His Imperial Majesty's Government, there may be a census as often as every two months. There must not be any announcement before a census. The census, once announced, shall be open for at least 72 hours. The exact time of closing shall be clearly communicated to the public.

#### Census Execution

4. When the Government decides that a census seems appropriate, they may delegate the task of executing it to any Person(s) within the Government, Armed Forces or Constabulary.

#### Publication of Results

5. Within two weeks of the census being formally closed, it is the responsibility of the Person(s) tasked with the execution of the census, to release a dataset to the public. His Imperial Majesty's Government must approve of the publication of the data and may, without any reason, prohibit certain data from being released to the public. The Imperial Parliament and Assembly of Peers must disclose the raw data set.

Obligation

6. It is expected from every citizen to fill out the census. It is the responsibility of His Imperial Majesty's Government to supervise the census and make sure people fill it out.

Catalogue of Questions

7. The exact catalogue of questions may be determined by His Imperial Majesty's Government at any point. There shall be no obligatory questions on religious beliefs and political association.