

COUNTY OF ERIE  
LOCAL LAW NO. 7 - 1981

A LOCAL LAW amending Local Law No. 1 - 1959, constituting the Erie County Charter, as amended, by adding a new Section 210 to provide for an advisory committee on reapportionment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Article II of Local Law No. 1 - 1959, constituting the Erie County Charter, as amended, is hereby amended by adding a new Section 210 to read as follows:

Section 210. Advisory Committee on Reapportionment.  
During the first three (3) months of the year following the year in which a federal decennial census is taken, an advisory committee shall be created to make recommendations to the county legislature on whether and how the county legislature should be reapportioned consistent with federal and state law. During the first two (2) months the chairman of the county legislature shall give public notice of the intent to create such an advisory committee and shall invite interested persons and groups to inform the county legislature of their availability to serve on such an advisory committee. The county legislature shall appoint the advisory committee consisting of fifteen (15) members, as follows: the chairman of the county legislature or his designee, the majority and minority leaders of the legislature or their designees, the commissioners of the board of elections or their designees and ten residents of Erie County representing interested community groups, five (5) of

whom shall be appointed by the majority leader and five (5) of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader. The chairman of the advisory committee shall be appointed by the chairman of the legislature. The advisory committee shall submit its final report to the county legislature within sixty (60) days of its appointment or within sixty (60) days of the official release of certified federal census data for Erie County, whichever is later. At any time prior to the expiration of this term, the county legislature may extend such term once, for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

Section 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.