Public Law 280

1. What is Public Law 280?

2. Why was PL280 implemented?

3. How many mandatory states are there?

4. What does “Mandatory State” mean?

5. Name the P.L. 280 Mandatory States.

6. How many Option States are under PL 280?

7. What is an Option State?

8. What is the extent of state jurisdiction in PL 280 Option states?

9. In what ways did PL 280 increase state jurisdiction in Indian Country?

10. Why is criminal jurisdiction so confusing in Indian Country?