
HOUSE BILL 2068

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By Representative Takko

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1 AN ACT Relating to the annexation of unincorporated territory
2 within a code city; amending RCW 35A.14.295; providing an effective
3 date; and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35A.14.295 and 2013 c 333 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The legislative body of a code city may resolve to annex
8 territory to the city if there is within the city, unincorporated
9 territory:

10 (a) Containing less than one hundred seventy-five acres and having
11 all of the boundaries of such area contiguous to the code city; or

12 (b) Of any size and having (~~at least eighty percent~~) all of the
13 boundaries of such area contiguous to the city, and is within the same
14 county and within the same urban growth area designated under RCW
15 36.70A.110, and the city is planning under chapter 36.70A RCW.

16 (2) The resolution shall describe the boundaries of the area to be
17 annexed, state the number of voters residing therein as nearly as may
18 be, and set a date for a public hearing on such resolution for
19 annexation. Notice of the hearing shall be given by publication of the

1 resolution at least once a week for two weeks prior to the date of the
2 hearing, in one or more newspapers of general circulation within the
3 code city and one or more newspapers of general circulation within the
4 area to be annexed.

5 (3) For purposes of subsection (1)(b) of this section, territory
6 bounded by a river, lake, or other body of water is considered
7 contiguous to a city that is also bounded by the same river, lake, or
8 other body of water.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
11 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
12 July 28, 2013.

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