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By House Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Representatives Reams, Scott, Rust and Hargrove)

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1 AN ACT Relating to annexation of unincorporated territory by
2 municipal corporations providing sewer or water service; amending RCW
3 56.24.205 and 57.24.210; adding a new section to chapter 35.13 RCW; and
4 adding a new section to chapter 35A.14 RCW.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 56.24.205 and 1987 c 449 s 8 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 When there is unincorporated territory containing less than one
9 hundred acres and having at least eighty percent of the boundaries of
10 such area contiguous to two (~~sewer districts or contiguous to a sewer~~
11 ~~district and a water~~) municipal corporations providing sewer service,
12 one of which is a sewer district, the (~~board of commissioners of one~~)
13 legislative authority of either of the (~~districts~~) contiguous
14 municipal corporations may resolve to annex such territory to that
15 (~~district~~) municipal corporation, provided a majority of the (~~board~~
16 ~~of commissioners~~) legislative authority of the other (~~sewer or water~~
17 ~~district~~) contiguous municipal corporation concurs. The (~~district~~)
18 municipal corporation resolving to annex such territory may proceed to
19 effect the annexation by complying with RCW 56.24.180 through

1 56.24.200. For purposes of this section, "municipal corporation" means
2 a water district, sewer district, city, or town.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 57.24.210 and 1987 c 449 s 17 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 When there is unincorporated territory containing less than one
6 hundred acres and having at least eighty percent of the boundaries of
7 such area contiguous to two (~~water districts or contiguous to a water~~
8 ~~district and a sewer~~) municipal corporations providing water service,
9 one of which is a water district, the (~~board of commissioners of one~~)
10 legislative authority of either of the (~~districts~~) contiguous
11 municipal corporations may resolve to annex such territory to that
12 (~~district~~) municipal corporation, provided a majority of the (~~board~~
13 ~~of commissioners~~) legislative authority of the other (~~water or sewer~~
14 ~~district~~) contiguous municipal corporation concurs. In such event,
15 the (~~district~~) municipal corporation resolving to annex such
16 territory may proceed to effect the annexation by complying with RCW
17 57.24.170 through 57.24.190. For purposes of this section, "municipal
18 corporation" means a water district, sewer district, city, or town.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 35.13 RCW
20 to read as follows:

21 Nothing in this chapter precludes or otherwise applies to an
22 annexation by a city or town of unincorporated territory as authorized
23 by RCW 56.24.180, 56.24.200, and 56.24.205, or RCW 57.24.170,
24 57.24.190, and 57.24.210.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 35A.14 RCW
26 to read as follows:

27 Nothing in this chapter precludes or otherwise applies to an
28 annexation by a code city of unincorporated territory as authorized by
29 RCW 56.24.180, 56.24.200, and 56.24.205, or RCW 57.24.170, 57.24.190,
30 and 57.24.210.

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