
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5207

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By Senate Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Senators Winsley, Haugen and Rasmussen)

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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

1 effect the annexation by complying with RCW 56.24.180 through
2 56.24.200.

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.

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

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

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

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

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