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Bill No. HB 1948

Annexation procedures/cities/towns

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Brief title

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BACKGROUND:

Two hundred and seventy-five cities and towns exist in the state. Each of these cities and towns is located only a single county, except for Milton and Pacific, both of which include territory in King and Pierce Counties. Bothell, which includes territory located in both King and Snohomish Counties, Woodland, which contains territory located in both Cowlitz and Clark Counties, and Coulee Dam, which contains territory located in Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan Counties.

Cities and towns are authorized to annex territory under a variety of different procedures.

SUMMARY:

A city or town may not annex territory unless it is located in the same county as the city or town.

FISCAL NOTE: Not Requested.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill passed.