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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6668**

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**State of Washington**

**60th Legislature**

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**By** Senate Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Pflug and Fairley)

READ FIRST TIME 02/08/08.

1 AN ACT Relating to the annexation of territory within a code city;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 35A.14 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35A.14 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 When the zoning of any unincorporated territory that as of January  
7 1, 2008: (1) Is located in a home rule charter county with a  
8 population over one million; (2) contains no residents; (3) is entirely  
9 surrounded by the territory of one incorporated city; and (4) is not  
10 part of the urban growth area of the surrounding city, is changed by  
11 the county to allow residential development, or is changed by the  
12 county to allow more dense residential development, the territory shall  
13 immediately be deemed as annexed to the surrounding city and that city  
14 shall zone the annexed territory to allow, at a minimum, six dwelling  
15 units per acre.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
2 immediately.

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