
SENATE BILL 6934

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By Senator McCaslin

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1 AN ACT Relating to the objectives of boundary review board
2 decisions; and amending RCW 36.93.180.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.93.180 and 1989 c 84 s 6 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The decisions of the boundary review board shall ~~((attempt to))~~
7 achieve the following objectives:

8 (1) Preservation of natural neighborhoods and communities;

9 (2) Use of physical boundaries, including but not limited to bodies
10 of water, highways, and land contours;

11 (3) Creation and preservation of logical service areas;

12 (4) Prevention of abnormally irregular boundaries;

13 (5) Discouragement of multiple incorporations of small cities and
14 encouragement of incorporation of cities in excess of ten thousand
15 population in heavily populated urban areas;

16 (6) Dissolution of inactive special purpose districts;

17 (7) Adjustment of impractical boundaries;

18 (8) Incorporation as cities or towns or annexation to cities or
19 towns of unincorporated areas which are urban in character; ~~((and))~~

1 (9) Protection of agricultural and rural lands which are designated
2 for long term productive agricultural and resource use by a
3 comprehensive plan adopted by the county legislative authority; and
4 (10) Protection of the public by preventing the degradation of
5 services provided by the annexing municipality within the annexed area
6 and ensure any degradation of services within the remaining unannexed
7 area are mitigated by the annexing municipality.

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