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1 AN ACT Relating to boundary review boards; amending RCW 36.93.090;
2 and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that while boundary
5 review boards were originally established to control the undesirable
6 affects of rapid proliferation and haphazard extension of municipal
7 boundaries and to effectively guide and control the creation and growth
8 of municipalities, there is no longer a need or purpose for individual
9 review of each and every municipal boundary extension for those
10 jurisdictions that plan under the growth management act, chapter 36.70A
11 RCW, and that have adopted specific joint county-city annexation
12 planning policies under RCW 36.70A.210.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.93.090 and 1987 c 477 s 2 are each amended to read
14 as follows:

15 Whenever any of the following described actions are proposed in a
16 county in which a board has been established, the initiators of the
17 action shall file within one hundred eighty days a notice of intention
18 with the board(~~(: PROVIDED, That when)~~). If the initiator is the

1 legislative body of a governmental unit, the notice of intention may be
2 filed immediately following the body's first acceptance or approval of
3 the action. The board may review any such proposed actions pertaining
4 to:

5 (1) (~~The:~~) (a) The creation, incorporation, or change in the
6 boundary, other than a consolidation, of any city, town, or special
7 purpose district. Changes in city or town boundaries are exempt from
8 this subsection (1)(a) if the county and city or town have adopted a
9 comprehensive plan under chapter 36.70A RCW that includes an annexation
10 element adopted under RCW 36.70A.210; (b) consolidation of special
11 purpose districts, but not including consolidation of cities and towns;
12 or (c) dissolution or disincorporation of any city, town, or special
13 purpose district, except that a board may not review the dissolution
14 or disincorporation of a special purpose district which was dissolved
15 or disincorporated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 36.96 RCW(~~+~~
16 ~~PROVIDED, That~~)). The change in the boundary of a city or town arising
17 from the annexation of contiguous city or town owned property held for
18 a public purpose shall be exempted from the requirements of this
19 section; or

20 (2) The assumption by any city or town of all or part of the
21 assets, facilities, or indebtedness of a special purpose district which
22 lies partially within such city or town; or

23 (3) The establishment of or change in the boundaries of a mutual
24 water and sewer system or separate sewer system by a water district
25 pursuant to RCW 57.08.065 or chapter 57.40 RCW(~~(, as now or hereafter~~
26 ~~amended))~~); or

27 (4) The establishment of or change in the boundaries of a mutual
28 sewer and water system or separate water system by a sewer district
29 pursuant to RCW 56.20.015 or chapter 56.36 RCW(~~(, as now or hereafter~~
30 ~~amended))~~); or

31 (5) The extension of permanent water or sewer service outside of
32 its existing corporate boundaries by a city, town, or special purpose
33 district.

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