

HB 1769 - S AMD 1256

By Senator Fortunato

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1 On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, insert "(1)"

2 On page 3, after line 5, insert the following:

3 "(2) At least seven months prior to the expiration of a community
4 municipal corporation, the community municipal corporation council
5 must publish its decision to either:

6 (a) Initiate a resolution to be annexed all or in part to another
7 city or town, pursuant to chapter 35.10 RCW; or

8 (b) Propose the incorporation of a city or town covering the
9 service area of the existing community municipal corporation,
10 pursuant to chapter 35.02 RCW. A community municipal corporation that
11 publishes its decision to incorporate as a city or town pursuant to
12 chapter 35.02 RCW is exempt from the provisions of RCW 35.02.010 and
13 may be reincorporated with a simple majority of voters residing
14 within its service area.

15 (3) If the community municipal corporation does not publish its
16 decision to incorporate or annex to another city or town at least
17 seven months prior to its expiration, the community municipal
18 corporation must consolidate with the city or town in which its
19 service area resides upon the expiration of its term."

EFFECT: Authorizes a community municipal corporation to either petition for incorporation as a new city or town or initiate a resolution to be annexed to an existing city or town upon its expiration. If the community municipal corporation does not file a petition or initiate a resolution, the community municipal corporation shall be terminated and consolidated into the current city or town.

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