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1 AN ACT Relating to local government boundary changes; and amending
2 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 achieve
7 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;

1 (5) Discouragement of multiple incorporations of small cities and
2 encouragement of incorporation of cities in excess of ten thousand
3 population in heavily populated urban areas;
4 (6) Dissolution of inactive special purpose districts;
5 (7) Adjustment of impractical boundaries;
6 (8) Incorporation as cities or towns or annexation to cities or
7 towns of unincorporated areas which are urban in character; (~~and~~)
8 (9) Protection of agricultural and rural lands which are designated
9 for long term productive agricultural and resource use by a
10 comprehensive plan adopted by the county legislative authority; and
11 (10) Furtherance of the goals and requirements of chapter 36.70A
12 RCW.