
HOUSE BILL 2469

State of Washington 53rd Legislature 1994 Regular Session

By Representatives Edmondson and Horn

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1 AN ACT Relating to incorporations of cities and towns; amending RCW
2 35.02.020; adding new sections to chapter 35.02 RCW; and prescribing
3 penalties.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.02 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Any person proposing the incorporation of a city or town shall file
8 a notice of the proposed incorporation with the auditor of the county
9 in which all or the major portion of the proposed city or town is
10 located. The notice shall include the matters required to be included
11 in the petition under RCW 35.02.030 and be accompanied by both a one
12 hundred dollar filing fee and an affidavit that the person is a
13 registered voter residing in the proposed city or town.

14 Within ten working days of receiving such a complete notice, the
15 auditor shall provide the person who filed the notice with written
16 confirmation of an identification number for the petition and include
17 both the date of the written confirmation and the last date that the
18 petition proposing the incorporation may be filed.

1 Within ten working days of receiving this notice, the auditor shall
2 provide notice of the proposed incorporation to each local newspaper of
3 general circulation and each local radio and television station, that
4 has filed a written request under RCW 42.30.080 to be notified of
5 special meetings of the county legislative authority.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 35.02 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 A petition proposing the incorporation of a city or town shall be
9 submitted substantially in the following form:

10 (Indicate the identification number)

11 WARNING

12 Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her
13 true name, knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, signs
14 this petition when he or she is not a legal voter, or makes any
15 false statement on this petition may be punished by fine or
16 imprisonment or both.

17 PETITION TO INCORPORATE
18 THE CITY (or TOWN) OF

19 We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of
20 Washington, propose the incorporation of the City (or Town) of
21 as a (indicate the class or type of city or
22 town), with a (indicate the form or plan of government),
23 consisting of approximately (indicate the approximate
24 population), and with boundaries as follows:

25 (describe the
26 proposed boundaries).

27 THIS PETITION MUST BE FILED WITH THE AUDITOR OF THE COUNTY WITHIN
28 WHICH ALL OR THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE PROPOSED CITY (or town) IS
29 LOCATED BY NO LATER THAN (indicate the last permitted
30 filing date).

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| etc. | | | |

Sec. 3. RCW 35.02.020 and 1986 c 234 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

A petition for incorporation must be signed by ((qualified)) registered voters resident within the limits of the proposed city or town equal in number to at least ten percent of the ((votes cast at the last state general election and presented to)) number of voters residing within the proposed city or town and filed with the auditor of the county in which all, or the largest portion of, the proposed city or town is located. The petition must be filed with the auditor within one hundred eighty days or fewer days after the written confirmation date that is provided under section 1 of this act.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 35.02 RCW to read as follows:

No city or town in a county which urban growth areas, or interim urban growth areas, have been designated under chapter 36.70A RCW may incorporate that includes territory located beyond an urban growth area or interim urban growth area.

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