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HOUSE BILL 1507

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By Representatives Campbell and Bush

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1 AN ACT Relating to petitions for incorporation; amending RCW  
2 35.02.150; and repealing RCW 35.02.155.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.02.150 and 1986 c 234 s 23 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) After the filing of any petition for incorporation with the  
7 county auditor, and pending its final disposition as provided for in  
8 this chapter, no other petition for incorporation which embraces any of  
9 the territory included therein shall be acted upon by the county  
10 auditor, the county legislative authority, or the boundary review  
11 board, or by any other public official or body that might otherwise be  
12 empowered to receive or act upon such a petition: PROVIDED, That any  
13 petition for incorporation may be withdrawn by a majority of the  
14 signers thereof at any time before such petition has been certified by  
15 the county auditor to the county legislative authority: PROVIDED  
16 FURTHER, That a new petition may be substituted therefor that embraces  
17 other or different boundaries, incorporation as a city or town  
18 operating under a different title of law, or for incorporation as a  
19 city or town operating under a different plan or form of government, by

1 a majority of the signers of the original incorporation petition, at  
2 any time before the original petition has been certified by the county  
3 auditor to the county legislative authority, in which case the same  
4 proceedings shall be taken as in the case of an original petition.

5 (2) A boundary review board, county auditor, county legislative  
6 authority, or any other public official or body may not act upon a  
7 petition for annexation before considering or acting upon a petition  
8 for incorporation which embraces some or all of the same territory,  
9 without regard to priority of filing.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 35.02.155 and 1994 c 216 s 5 are each  
11 repealed.

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