
HOUSE BILL 1800

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By Representatives Dunshee, Hankins and Fromhold

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring a popular vote of the city for an
2 island of territory annexations; and amending RCW 35A.14.299.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35A.14.299 and 1967 ex.s. c 119 s 35A.14.299 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Such annexation ordinance as provided for in RCW 35A.14.297
7 shall be subject to referendum for forty-five days after the
8 passage thereof. Upon the filing of a timely and sufficient
9 referendum petition with the legislative body, signed by
10 ~~((qualified electors))~~ voters residing in the area proposed to be
11 annexed in number equal to not less than ten percent of the votes
12 cast in the last general state election in the area to be annexed,
13 the question of annexation shall be submitted to the voters of
14 ~~((such))~~ the area in a general election if one is to be held
15 within ninety days or at a special election called for that
16 purpose not less than forty-five days nor more than ninety days
17 after the filing of the referendum petition. However, if the area
18 proposed to be annexed under RCW 35A.14.295 is entirely surrounded

1 by the city, a single ballot proposition authorizing the
2 annexation must be submitted to the voters of both the city and
3 the area proposed to be annexed. Notice of such election shall be
4 given as provided in RCW 35A.14.070 (~~and the election shall be~~
5 ~~conducted as provided in RCW 35A.14.060~~). The annexation shall be
6 deemed approved by the voters unless a majority of the votes cast
7 on the proposition are in opposition thereto.

8 After the expiration of the forty-fifth day from but excluding
9 the date of passage of the annexation ordinance, if no timely and
10 sufficient referendum petition has been filed, the area annexed
11 shall become a part of the code city upon the date fixed in the
12 ordinance of annexation. From and after such date, if the ordinance
13 so provided, property in the annexed area shall be subject to the
14 proposed zoning regulation prepared and filed for such area as
15 provided in RCW 35A.14.330 and 35A.14.340. If the ordinance so
16 provided, all property within the area annexed shall be assessed
17 and taxed at the same rate and on the same basis as the property
18 of such annexing code city is assessed and taxed to pay for any
19 then outstanding indebtedness of such city contracted prior to, or
20 existing at, the date of annexation.

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