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By Representatives Berkey, Mulliken, Dunshee, Mielke, Kirby, Crouse and Linville

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1 AN ACT Relating to exemptions from the state environmental policy  
2 act for reductions of city limits and disincorporations; adding a new  
3 section to chapter 43.21C RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Incorporations and annexations are exempt  
6 from the state environmental policy act. However, there are no  
7 comparable exemptions for reductions of city limits or  
8 disincorporations. It is the legislature's intent to provide that a  
9 reduction in city limits or disincorporation is not subject to the  
10 state environmental policy act.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW  
12 to read as follows:

13 (1) The disincorporation of a city or town is exempt from  
14 compliance with this chapter.

15 (2) The reduction of city or town limits is exempt from compliance  
16 with this chapter.

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