

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SHB 2482

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Addressing the signature validation process for petitions that seek annexation.

**Sponsors:** By House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representative Moeller).

**House Committee on Local Government**  
**Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections**

**Background:**

State law includes provisions governing voter and property owner petitions, including petitions for annexation, that may be initiated and submitted to a city. The provisions include requirements pertaining to:

- petition formats;
- textual requirements;
- sufficiency requirements; and
- qualifications for signing.

**Summary:**

Provisions governing petitions that may be submitted to cities are modified. Any duly authorized corporate officer may take an oath and sign an annexation petition on behalf of a corporation. A person exercising this authority must attach an affidavit to the petition stating that he or she is authorized by the corporation to sign on its behalf.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

House	96	0	
Senate	43	0	(Senate amended)
House	94	0	(House concurred)

**Effective:** June 12, 2008