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By Representatives Maxwell, Simpson, Green, Rodne, Clibborn, Hasegawa, Ormsby, Orwall, Lias, Hudgins, Johnson, Sullivan, and Hunter

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1 AN ACT Relating to library district annexations; and amending RCW  
2 27.12.360.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 27.12.360 and 1982 c 123 s 13 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Any city or town with a population of (~~one~~) three hundred  
7 thousand or less at the time of annexation may become a part of any  
8 rural county library district, island library district, or intercounty  
9 rural library district lying contiguous thereto by annexation in the  
10 following manner: The inclusion of such a city or town may be  
11 initiated by the adoption of an ordinance by the legislative authority  
12 thereof stating its intent to join the library district and finding  
13 that the public interest will be served thereby. Before adoption, the  
14 ordinance shall be submitted to the library board of the city or town  
15 for its review and recommendations. If no library board exists in the  
16 city or town, the state librarian shall be notified of the proposed  
17 ordinance. If the board of trustees of the library district concurs in  
18 the annexation, notification thereof shall be transmitted to the

1 legislative authority or authorities of the counties in which the city  
2 or town is situated.

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