

**HB 1539 - H AMD 485**

By Representative Rodne

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 35A.14.295 and 1997 c 429 s 36 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The legislative body of a code city may resolve to annex  
6 territory containing residential property owners to the city if there  
7 is within the city, unincorporated territory:

8 (a) Containing less than one hundred acres and having at least  
9 eighty percent of the boundaries of such area contiguous to the code  
10 city; or

11 (b) Of any size and having (~~at least eighty percent~~) all of the  
12 boundaries of such area contiguous to the city (~~if such area existed~~  
13 ~~before June 30, 1994~~), and is within the same county and within the  
14 same urban growth area designated under RCW 36.70A.110, and the city  
15 (~~was~~) is planning under chapter 36.70A RCW (~~as of June 30, 1994~~).

16 (2) The resolution shall describe the boundaries of the area to be  
17 annexed, state the number of voters residing therein as nearly as may  
18 be, and set a date for a public hearing on such resolution for  
19 annexation. Notice of the hearing shall be given by publication of the  
20 resolution at least once a week for two weeks prior to the date of the  
21 hearing, in one or more newspapers of general circulation within the  
22 code city and one or more newspapers of general circulation within the  
23 area to be annexed.

24 (3) For purposes of subsection (1)(b) of this section, territory  
25 bounded by a river, lake, or other body of water is considered  
26 contiguous to a city that is also bounded by the same river, lake, or  
27 other body of water."

28 Correct the title.

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