

HB 2068 - H AMD 574

By Representative Bergquist

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 35A.14.295 and 2013 c 333 s 1 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

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

8 (a) Containing less than one hundred seventy-five acres and having
9 all of the boundaries of such area contiguous to the code city; or

10 (b) Of any size containing residential property owners and having
11 at least eighty percent of the boundaries of such area contiguous to
12 the city(~~, and is~~). Territory annexed under this subsection (1)(b)
13 must be within the same county and within the same urban growth area
14 designated under RCW 36.70A.110, and the city (~~is planning~~) must plan
15 under chapter 36.70A RCW.

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 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate

1 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
2 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
3 July 28, 2013."

4 Correct the title.

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