

SB 5417 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Local Government

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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
7 there is within the city, unincorporated territory:

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

11 (b) Of any size and having at least eighty percent 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.

EFFECT: In comparison to the underlying bill, the striking

amendment increases the amount of boundary contiguity to the annexing city required to annex areas of less than 175 acres by resolution (as provided in the underlying bill) from at least 80 percent contiguous to fully contiguous.

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