

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation clarifies the annexation process for cities and property owners. It adds language to clarify what constitutes contiguity for annexations, as well as the required notification timeline when annexing properties without the written consent of the landowner. It also prevents land that is either actively devoted to agriculture or forest lands from being annexed without the express written permission of the owner.

FISCAL NOTE

As the bill simply clarifies ambiguous language and adds language stating when a property requires written permission from the owner it is not expected to have a fiscal impact on any state funds. There will be minimal fiscal impacts to local governments as the bill does add a requirement to notify property owners in certain circumstances when they have not consented to annexation. The additional fiscal impact on local governments is expected to be less than \$1,000 for a city in any calendar year.

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