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## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS30265 / S1073

This legislation balances the interests of those involved in decisions regarding impact areas and annexations. The bill provides criteria for impact area boundary decisions and a one-mile distance standard and a five year regular planning time frame related to impact areas. It promotes cooperation between cities, counties and landowners and clarifies that decisions regarding the establishment, modification or confirmation of impact area boundaries are the jurisdiction of the counties. The bill provides that city impact areas may not overlap. Annexations may extend beyond impact area boundaries except in cases where impact areas abut and the five-year time period related to the boundary has not expired. This provides a process for individual landowners to work with a desired city to request adjustment of impact area boundaries to facilitate annexation. The bill notes that area of impact decisions are legislative actions but also provides for a specific expedited court review of these decisions.

## FISCAL NOTE

This legislation does not involve action by the State so will have no fiscal impact on the general fund. The process for counties and cities is more streamlined so save local taxpayer funds. It will require more regular review of impact area boundaries which may involve more effort by local government to establish that impact area is appropriate but the review does not mandate adjustment to impact area boundaries.

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