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One of the criteria for annexing an area by ordinance is if the area to be annexed is completely surrounded by the municipality. House File 399 establishes an area annexed under that criterion as a separate taxing area in the municipality. It prohibits the annexing municipality from imposing a higher tax rate than was imposed by the township on annexed area until sewer and water are provided to substantially all of the annexed area.