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Overview

This bill modifies a few of the changes to the annexation law made in 2006 and extends the municipal boundary adjustment task force until June 30, 2008.

Section

- 1** **Notice of intent to designate an area (orderly annexation).** Clarifies that the notice requirement applies to the original designation of an area and not to later actions to annex properties within the designated area. Provides that the notice requirement does not apply if all the property owners have petitioned for annexation.
- 2** **Conditions (annexation by ordinance).** Provides that all annexations by ordinance by the same property owner in a 12-month period cannot exceed 120 acres. The changes in this section are made permanent with the repeal of the sunset in section 5.
- 3** **Electric utility service notice; cost impact (annexation by ordinance).** Requires notice to a petitioner by the municipality at least 30 days before adopting an ordinance annexing property under the annexation by ordinance provision that the cost of electric service may change with the annexation. Strikes the application of this to orderly annexation and strikes language requiring the petitioner to notify the municipality of intent to petition for annexation.
- 4** **Municipal boundary adjustment advisory task force established.** Extends the task force established in 2006 legislation, and which was never formed, and provides for a report by January 2008. Requires the appointments to be made with 30 days of the effective date of the act and for the first meeting to be convened no later than August 1, 2007. Effective the day after enactment and expires June 30, 2008.

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5 **Repealer.** Repeals the sunset for the 2006 changes to the "120 acre" rule, which is modified is section 2. Laws 2006, chapter 270, article 2, section 8, the effective date, sunset the 2006 changes in that section as of July 1, 2007.