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Overview

Under current law, a property owner may petition for detachment from one city and annexation to the adjacent city but only if each affected city adopts a resolution. Before 2006, a property owner only needed a resolution of one of the affected cities. In 2006, this was changed to require each affected city to support the petition. This bill restores the pre-2006 procedures and clarifies them.

- 1 Initiating the proceeding.** Adds to the description of the procedures for initiating a concurrent detachment and annexation that it may be started by petition of property owners accompanied by a resolution in support from at least one of the affected cities.
- 2 Order.** Conforming amendment to clarify that the chief administrative law judge may order the detachment and annexation (without a hearing) if the proceeding was initiated by both cities and their resolutions were in order.
- 3 Property owners may initiate.** Reinstates the pre-2006 language and permits property owners with the support of at least one of the affected cities, instead of all of them, to be detached from one city and annexed to another.