

State of Arkansas  
90th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 138

By: Senator Files  
By: Representative Boyd

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNEXATION AND  
ENCLAVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNEXATION  
AND ENCLAVES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-40-501(a)(1)(A), concerning exceptions to annexation, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A)(i) Whenever the incorporated limits of a municipality have completely surrounded an unincorporated area, the governing body of the municipality may propose an ordinance calling for the annexation of the land surrounded by the municipality.

(ii) Subdivision (a)(1)(A)(i) of this section ~~shall include~~ includes situations in which the incorporated limits of a municipality have surrounded an unincorporated area on only three (3) sides because the fourth side is a boundary line with another state, a military base, a state park, ~~or~~ a national forest, a lake, or a river.

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