

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 585

By: Senator Files  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNEXATION OF  
SURROUNDED LANDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNEXATION OF  
SURROUNDED LANDS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-40-501(a)(1)(A), concerning authority and exceptions to municipal 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 situations in which the incorporated limits of a municipality ~~completely~~ 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.

