

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1585

By: Representative C. Douglas

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ELECTION ON THE ANNEXATION OF  
SURROUNDED LAND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO REQUIRE AN ELECTION ON THE ANNEXATION  
OF SURROUNDED LAND.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-40-503 is amended to read as follows:

14-40-503. ~~Procedure for~~ Election on annexation – Judicial review.

~~(a)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, at the next regularly scheduled meeting following the public hearing, the governing body of the municipality proposing annexation may bring the proposed ordinance up for a vote.~~

~~(B) An ordinance shall not be enacted within fifty-one (51) days of a scheduled election to consider annexing all or part of the area in question.~~

~~(2) If a majority of the total number of members of the governing body vote for the proposed annexation ordinance, then a prima facie case for annexation shall be established, and the city shall proceed to render services to the annexed area.~~

~~(b) The decision of the municipal council shall be final unless suit is brought in circuit court of the appropriate county within thirty (30) days after passage to review the actions of the governing body.~~

(a) The procedure for an election on annexation under this subchapter is pursuant to § 14-40-303.



(b) Judicial review of the election on annexation under this subchapter is pursuant to § 14-40-304.