

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1680

By: Representative Gates

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY UNDER  
MUNICIPAL TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

CONCERNING THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY  
UNDER MUNICIPAL TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 40, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-40-207. Annexation of territory under municipal territorial jurisdiction.

(a) If a municipality states its intent by resolution or ordinance to annex a specifically defined territory, or portion of the territory, over which it is exercising territorial jurisdiction under § 14-56-413, the municipality shall initiate annexation proceedings within five (5) years of the stated intent.

(b)(1) During the five (5) years under subsection (a) of this section, the municipality may continue to exercise its territorial jurisdiction under § 14-56-413, including the defined territory specified within its intent to annex.

(2) If the municipality does not initiate annexation proceedings of the territory specified within its intent to annex within five (5) years of the effective date of the resolution or ordinance under subsection (a) of this section, the municipality is prohibited from again exercising



*territorial jurisdiction over the territory specified within its intent to annex for the next five (5) years.*

*/s/Gates*