

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2809

5 By: Representative Walters  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF VOTERS WITHIN  
10 THE CITY'S TERRITORIAL PLANNING JURISDICTION  
11 BEFORE PLANNING JURISDICTION IS EXERCISED; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 THE CITY'S TERRITORIAL PLANNING  
16 JURISDICTION BEFORE PLANNING  
17 JURISDICTION IS EXERCISED.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-56-413, concerning the territorial  
24 jurisdiction of a city planning commission, is amended to add an additional  
25 subsection to read as follows:

26 (c)(1) No city having a planning commission shall exercise planning or  
27 zoning jurisdiction over an area outside the city's corporate limits that is  
28 designated for territorial jurisdiction except by the consent of a majority  
29 of the voters of the designated area.

30 (2) The consent of the people in the area shall be obtained  
31 through an election held in accordance with the procedures for calling an  
32 election to approve the annexation of an area to the city, except that the  
33 proposal shall be approved a majority of the voters in the designated area  
34 only.  
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