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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1680

5 By: Representative Gates
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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14 UNDER MUNICIPAL TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 40, Subchapter 2, is
21 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 14-40-207. Annexation of territory under municipal territorial
23 jurisdiction.

24 (a) If a municipality states its intent to annex territory over which
25 it is exercising territorial jurisdiction under § 14-56-413, the municipality
26 shall initiate annexation proceedings within one (1) year of the stated
27 intent.

28 (b)(1) During the one (1) year under subsection (a) of this section,
29 the municipality may continue to exercise its territorial jurisdiction of the
30 territory.

31 (2) If the municipality does not initiate annexation proceedings
32 of the territory within one (1) year, the municipality is prohibited from
33 again exercising territorial jurisdiction in the territory.
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