1	State of Arkansas	*As Engrossed: H3/16/15*
2	90th General Assembly	A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2015	HOUSE BILL 1680
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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

14   CONCERNING THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY

15   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 by resolution or ordinance to

25 annex a specifically defined territory, or portion of the territory, over

26 which it is exercising territorial jurisdiction under § 14-56-413, the

27 municipality shall initiate annexation proceedings within five (5) years of

28 the stated intent.

29   (b)(1) During the five (5) years under subsection (a) of this section,

30 the municipality may continue to exercise its territorial jurisdiction under

31 § 14-56-413, including the defined territory specified within its intent to

32 annex.

33   (2) If the municipality does not initiate annexation proceedings

34 of the territory specified within its intent to annex within five (5) years

35 of the effective date of the resolution or ordinance under subsection (a) of

36 this section, the municipality is prohibited from again exercising

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