

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1018

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE FOR ANNEXATION OF SURROUNDED LAND.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1018

Amend House Bill No. 1018 as originally introduced:

Add Senator A. Clark as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "(ii) Subdivision" and substitute "(ii)(a) Subdivision"

AND

Page 1, delete line 30, and substitute the following:
"national forest, a lake, or a river.

(b) If an unincorporated area under subdivision (a)(1)(A)(i) of this section is less than forty (40) acres, the governing body of the municipality may propose an ordinance calling for the annexation of the unincorporated area under §§ 14-40-502 and 14-40-503."

AND

Page 2, delete line 13, and substitute the following:
"qualify for annexation under ~~the provisions of~~ this subchapter.

(c) An annexation under this subchapter shall not be initiated more than one (1) time per calendar year."

AND

Delete SECTIONS 2 and 3 of the bill and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that there are many areas in Arkansas that are affected by this statute concerning the procedure for the annexation of surrounded land; that the application of the law has created unintended consequences for many landowners; and that this act is immediately necessary because it provides relief to the landowners and protects their private property rights. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and



this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.”

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Cozart

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