

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 1349

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE IDENTITY OF THE ANNEXING  
10 MUNICIPALITY WHEN AN UNINCORPORATED AREA IS  
11 SURROUNDED BY TWO (2) MUNICIPALITIES; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 ANNEXING MUNICIPALITY WHEN AN  
17 UNINCORPORATED AREA IS SURROUNDED BY TWO  
18 (2) MUNICIPALITIES.  
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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 § 14-40-501 is amended to read as follows:  
24 14-40-501. Authority - Exceptions.

25 (a)(1) Whenever the incorporated limits of a municipality have  
26 completely surrounded an unincorporated area, the governing body of the  
27 municipality may propose an ordinance calling for the annexation of the land  
28 surrounded by the municipality.

29 (2)(A) If the incorporated limits of two (2) municipalities have  
30 completely surrounded an unincorporated area, the governing body of the  
31 municipality with city limits contiguous to more than fifty percent (50%) of  
32 the surrounded unincorporated area may propose an ordinance calling for the  
33 annexation of the land surrounded by the municipalities.

34 (B) For purposes of subdivision (a)(2) of this section,  
35 the unincorporated area shall be less than or equal to eighty (80) acres and  
36 have fewer than five (5) landowners.



