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A Bill

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5 By: Representative Slinkard
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR ANNEXATION OF
9 SURROUNDED LAND BY A MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR ANNEXATION
14 OF SURROUNDED LAND BY A MUNICIPALITY.
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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 § 14-40-503 is amended to read as follows:

21 14-40-503. Procedure for annexation.

22 (a)(1)(A) ~~At~~ Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this
23 section, at the next regularly scheduled meeting following the public
24 hearing, the governing body of the municipality proposing annexation may
25 bring the proposed ordinance up for a vote.

26 (B) An ordinance shall not be enacted within fifty-one
27 (51) days of a scheduled election to consider annexing all or part of the
28 area in question.

29 (2) If a majority of the total number of members of the
30 governing body vote for the proposed annexation ordinance, then a prima facie
31 case for annexation shall be established, and the city shall proceed to
32 render services to the annexed area.

33 (b) The decision of the municipal council shall be final unless suit
34 is brought in ~~chancery~~ circuit court of the appropriate county within thirty
35 (30) days after passage to review the actions of the governing body.
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