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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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13 CONCERNING THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY
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 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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