

HB 1565 2003

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to Broward County; extending the corporate limits of the City of Hollywood or the Town of Pembroke Park; providing for annexation of specified unincorporated lands; providing for an election; providing for effective date of annexation; providing for continuation of certain Broward County regulations; providing for the transfer of public roads and rights-of-way; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. South Central Broward as herein described shall include all unincorporated lands bounded on the south by the boundary of Broward County with Miami-Dade County, on the east by the right-of-way forming a part of I-95, on the north by the inclusion of all the rights-of-way of Pembroke Road, and on the west by the inclusion of all of the right-of-way of State Road 7.

Section 2. An election shall be scheduled by the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County in accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections currently in force in Broward County on November 4, 2003. Only registered voters residing in the unincorporated area within South Central Broward County as described in this act may vote in said election. A mail ballot shall not be used in said election. The item that shall appear on the ballot of the election of November 4, 2003, shall be as follows:

Shall South Central Broward be annexed into



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31	either the City of Hollywood or the Town of
32	Pembroke Park?
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34	Select one below:
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36	All of the unincorporated areas of South
37	Central Broward shall be annexed into the
38	Town of Pembroke Park.
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40	All of the unincorporated areas of South
41	Central Broward shall be annexed in phases
42	into the City of Hollywood.
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44	Section 3. All of the unincorporated portions of South
45	Central Broward as defined herein shall be deemed a part of the
46	municipality receiving a majority of the votes in the election
47	described in section 2, effective September 15, 2004.
48	Section 4. The municipality receiving the majority of
49	votes in the election as described in section 2 shall have all
50	powers and responsibilities as provided in section 171.062,
51	Florida Statutes, except as provided in this act, as of the
52	effective dates of annexations as provided in section 3.
53	Section 5. Upon annexation into a municipality, the
54	following shall govern the areas described in South Central
55	Broward as provided in this act: for any use, building, or
56	structure that is legally in existence at the time a portion of
57	South Central Broward becomes a part of a municipality, such use
58	shall not be made a prohibited use by the municipality, on the
59	property of said use, for as long as the use shall continue and
60	is not voluntarily abandoned



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Section 6. Subsequent to the effective date of this act, no change in land use designation or zoning shall be effective within the limits of the lands subject to annexation herein, until said portion of South Central Broward has been annexed into a municipality pursuant to this act.

Section 7. All public roads and the public rights-of-way associated therewith, lying within the limits of the lands subject to annexation herein, as described in section 1, are transferred from Broward County jurisdiction to the jurisdiction of the annexing municipality. All rights, title, interests, and responsibilities for any transferred roads, including, but not limited to, the ownership, operations, maintenance, planning, design, and construction of said roads and to the rights-of-way associated therewith shall transfer from Broward County jurisdiction and ownership to the jurisdiction and ownership of the annexing municipality upon the effective date of the annexation.

Section 8. Subsequent to the effective date of this annexation, any resident in the area to be annexed by this act into the annexing municipality shall be deemed to have met any residency requirements for candidacy.

Section 9. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect or abrogate the rights of parties to any contracts, whether the same be between Broward County and a third party or between nongovernmental entities, which contracts are in effect prior to the effective date of annexation.

Section 10. This act shall take precedence over any other enacted law.

Section 11. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.