

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative(s) Arza offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendments)**

Between lines 57 and 58, insert:

Section 1. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 171.044, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

171.044 Voluntary annexation.--

(2) Upon determination by the governing body of the municipality that the petition bears the signatures of all owners of property in the area proposed to be annexed, the governing body may, at any regular meeting, adopt a nonemergency ordinance to annex said property on an expedited basis and redefine the boundary lines of the municipality to include said property. Said ordinance shall be passed after notice of the annexation has been published at least once each week for 2

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16 consecutive weeks in some newspaper in such city or town or, if  
 17 no newspaper is published in said city or town, then in a  
 18 newspaper published in the same county; and if no newspaper is  
 19 published in said county, then at least three printed copies of  
 20 said notice shall be posted for 4 consecutive weeks at some  
 21 conspicuous place in said city or town. The notice shall give  
 22 the ordinance number and a brief, general description of the  
 23 area proposed to be annexed. The description shall include a map  
 24 clearly showing the area and a statement that the complete legal  
 25 description by metes and bounds and the ordinance can be  
 26 obtained from the office of the city clerk.

27 (4) The method of annexation provided by this section  
 28 shall be supplemental to any other procedure provided by general  
 29 or special law, except that this section shall not apply to  
 30 municipalities in counties with charters which set forth  
 31 verbatim provide for an exclusive method for expedited of  
 32 municipal annexation or to municipalities in counties in which  
 33 expedited annexation procedures in the county charter were  
 34 approved by a countywide planning council consisting of  
 35 representatives of local governments within the county prior to  
 36 a referendum vote amending the charter to permit expedited  
 37 annexation procedures to be established by county ordinance.

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 39 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

40 Remove line 6 and insert:  
 41 An act relating to growth management; amending s. 171.044,  
 42 F.S.; revising certain voluntary annexation provisions to

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

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43 | specify adopting certain ordinances on an expedited basis;  
44 | expanding an exception to certain application provisions  
45 | to include certain municipalities with certain approved  
46 | expedited annexation procedures; creating part II of

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