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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Arza offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 On page 3, before line 1,
5 insert:

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

8 171.044 Voluntary annexation.--

9 (2) Upon determination by the governing body of the
10 municipality that the petition bears the signatures of all
11 owners of property in the area proposed to be annexed, the
12 governing body may, at any regular meeting, adopt a nonemergency
13 ordinance to annex said property on an expedited basis and
14 redefine the boundary lines of the municipality to include said
15 property. Said ordinance shall be passed after notice of the

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16 annexation has been published at least once each week for 2
 17 consecutive weeks in some newspaper in such city or town or, if
 18 no newspaper is published in said city or town, then in a
 19 newspaper published in the same county; and if no newspaper is
 20 published in said county, then at least three printed copies of
 21 said notice shall be posted for 4 consecutive weeks at some
 22 conspicuous place in said city or town. The notice shall give
 23 the ordinance number and a brief, general description of the
 24 area proposed to be annexed. The description shall include a map
 25 clearly showing the area and a statement that the complete legal
 26 description by metes and bounds and the ordinance can be
 27 obtained from the office of the city clerk.

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

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41 On page 1, line 2,
 42 remove: all of said line

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43 and insert:

44 An act relating to growth management; amending s. 171.044,
45 F.S.; revising certain voluntary annexation provisions to
46 specify adopting certain ordinances on an expedited basis;
47 expanding an exception to certain application provisions
48 to include certain municipalities with certain approved
49 expedited annexation procedures; creating

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