

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1333

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 2, strike “Charter Amendments” and substitute “Annexation Resolutions”; in line 4, strike “charter amendment” and substitute “annexation resolution”; in line 5, after “corporation” insert “under certain circumstances”; in line 6, strike “charter amendments” and substitute “annexation resolutions”; and in line 10, strike “15” and substitute “19(d)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Strike beginning with “15.” in line 16 down through “election.” in line 27 and substitute:

“19.

(d) After the introduction of the resolution into the legislative body of the municipal corporation, the chief executive and administrative officer of the municipal corporation shall cause a public notice thereof to be published not fewer than four times OR, IF THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION IS FOR 50 ACRES OF LAND OR LESS, NOT FEWER THAN TWO TIMES, at not less than weekly intervals in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the municipal corporation and the area to be annexed, briefly and accurately describing the proposed change and the conditions and circumstances applicable. The public notices shall specify a time and place at which a public hearing will be held by the legislative body on the resolution; the hearing shall be set for not less than 15 days after the fourth publication of the notices OR, IF THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION IS FOR 50 ACRES OF LAND OR LESS, THE SECOND PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICES, and shall be held either within the boundaries of the municipal corporation or within the area to be annexed. The public hearing may be continued or rescheduled for a subsequent time not to exceed 30 days from the day for which the meeting was originally scheduled, or the day on which the hearing commenced but was not completed. In the event of a continuation or rescheduling, a single public notice shall be given at least seven days prior to the continued or rescheduled date in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipal corporation and in the area

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whose annexation is to be discussed, briefly and accurately describing the property whose annexation is to be discussed, and specifying the day, time, and place of the public hearing. Immediately upon the first publication of the public notice, a copy of the public notice shall be provided to the governing body of the county and any regional and State planning agencies having jurisdiction within the county. Each of these agencies and jurisdictions shall have the first right to be heard at the scheduled public hearing, after which the hearing shall be open to the general public.”.