

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0076

ENROLLED ACT NO. 25, SENATE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2003 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to cities and towns; modifying the requirements and procedures for annexation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 15-1-402(c)(v), 15-1-403(c) and (d) and 15-1-405 are amended to read:

15-1-402. Annexing territories; findings required; when contiguity not deemed affected; annexation report.

(c) An annexing municipality shall prepare a proposed annexation report as specified in this subsection. The report shall, at a minimum, contain:

(v) The current and projected property ~~taxes~~ tax mill levies imposed by the municipality; and

15-1-403. Annexing territories; initiation of proceedings; by landowners' petition; validity of signatures; determinations.

(c) The clerk shall ~~refer the petition to the governing body which, without undue delay, shall take appropriate steps to~~ within ten (10) days from the date the petition is filed, determine if the petition substantially complies with this article.

(d) If the petition complies, the ~~governing body shall adopt a resolution certifying~~ clerk shall certify compliance, and the procedure outlined in W.S. 15-1-402, 15-1-405 and 15-1-406 shall then be followed. If it does not comply the petitioner shall be notified that no further

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action will be taken on the petition until compliance is made.

15-1-405. Annexing territories; public hearing required; notice thereof.

(a) In any annexation proceeding the governing body shall establish a date, time and place for a public hearing to determine if the proposed annexation complies with W.S. 15-1-402. The hearing shall be held not less than ~~sixty (60)~~ thirty (30) days nor more than ~~one hundred twenty (120)~~ one hundred eighty (180) days after the ~~effective date of the resolution~~ petition has been certified to be complete.

(b) The clerk shall give notice of the public hearing by publishing a notice at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the territory sought to be annexed. The first notice shall be given at least ~~twenty (20)~~ fifteen (15) business days prior to the date of the public hearing. The notice shall contain a location map which includes identifiable landmarks and boundaries of the area sought to be annexed and the area which will, as a result of the annexation then be brought within one-half (1/2) mile of the new corporate limits of the city, if it has exercised the authority granted under W.S. 15-3-202(b)(ii). The notice shall include a summary of the proposed annexation report prepared pursuant to W.S. 15-1-402(c). Upon written request to the clerk of the annexing municipality, the clerk shall provide a legal description of the area and the names of the persons owning property within the area.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2003.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk