

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 1573**

Ordered by the Senate February 25  
Including Senate Amendments dated February 25

Sponsored by Senator BEYER (Presession filed.)

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Requires city **whose laws require petition proposing annexation of territory to be submitted to electors** to annex territory without vote upon receipt of petition for annexation submitted by all owners of land in territory provided territory is included within urban growth boundary of city or Metro and is, or will be, subject to acknowledged comprehensive plan of city, **at least one parcel in territory is contiguous to city limits and proposal conforms to all other requirements of city's ordinances**. Provides that territory to be annexed includes additional territory necessary to *[provide]* **locate** infrastructure and **right of way access for services necessary** for development of annexed territory at density *[planned in acknowledged comprehensive plan]* **equal to average residential density within annexing city**. Provides city *[is not required to hold public hearing and]* may declare territory annexed by ordinance containing description of territory. *[Validates designated urban reserve adopted by Metro and Clackamas County.]*  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to boundary changes; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2016 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 222.111 to**  
5 **222.180.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) This section applies to a city whose laws require a petition proposing**  
7 **annexation of territory to be submitted to the electors of the city.**

8 **(2) Notwithstanding a contrary provision of the city charter or a city ordinance, upon**  
9 **receipt of a petition proposing annexation of territory submitted by all owners of land in the**  
10 **territory, the legislative body of the city shall annex the territory without submitting the**  
11 **proposal to the electors of the city if:**

12 **(a) The territory is included within an urban growth boundary adopted by the city or**  
13 **Metro, as defined in ORS 197.015;**

14 **(b) The territory is, or upon annexation of the territory into the city will be, subject to**  
15 **the acknowledged comprehensive plan of the city;**

16 **(c) At least one lot or parcel within the territory is contiguous to the city limits or is**  
17 **separated from the city limits only by a public right of way or a body of water; and**

18 **(d) The proposal conforms to all other requirements of the city's ordinances.**

19 **(3) The territory to be annexed under this section includes any additional territory de-**  
20 **scribed in ORS 222.111 (1) that must be annexed in order to locate infrastructure and right**  
21 **of way access for services necessary for development of the territory described in subsection**  
22 **(2) of this section at a density equal to the average residential density within the annexing**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **city.**

2 **(4) When the legislative body of the city determines that the criteria described in sub-**  
3 **section (2) of this section apply to territory proposed for annexation, the legislative body may**  
4 **declare that the territory described in subsections (2) and (3) of this section is annexed to**  
5 **the city by an ordinance that contains a description of the territory annexed.**

6 **SECTION 3. This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
7 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect**  
8 **on its passage.**

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