

HB 631 -- ANNEXATION

SPONSOR: West

Current law provides that a city, town, or village may annex an unincorporated area that is contiguous and compact to its existing corporate limits.

This bill specifies that the term "contiguous and compact" includes a situation whereby at least 25% of the length of the perimeter of the unincorporated area is contiguous with the annexing city, town, or village.

The bill prohibits a city, town, or village from annexing an unincorporated area contiguous to another unincorporated area annexed by the same city, town, or village within 24 months.

This bill requires a city, town, or village that annexes an unincorporated area to provide all municipal services to the annexed area.

Current law provides an additional annexation procedure for cities in certain counties using a petition process rather than a vote of the residents of the annexed area. This bill repeals this annexation procedure.

This bill is similar to HB 2441 (2024).