



# H.B. 330 UNINCORPORATED AREAS AMENDMENTS

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## KEY TERMS

**Unincorporated Islands:** An unincorporated area completely surrounded by municipalities.

**Community Council Area:** Historic community boundaries formally recognized by a county of the first class pursuant to county ordinance.

## WHAT DOES H.B. 330 DO?

Unincorporated Islands in counties of the First Class are given three years to choose to incorporate or annex into a city/town. After three years, any remaining Unincorporated Islands are automatically annexed into the most populous city with which it shares a common border.

## HISTORIC COMMUNITIES PROVISION

HB330 allows for two or more noncontiguous unincorporated areas within a county of the first to incorporate as a municipality if those areas constitute a community council area under the following conditions:

- They complete a feasibility study detailing the costs of the proposed incorporation.
- The combined total population within all approving separate areas is at least 80% of the population within the community council area.
- Any individual island who does not receive a majority of vote to incorporate is excluded from the incorporation.

# Map of Unincorporated Islands

