

Representative Carl W. Duckworth proposes the following substitute bill:

**ANNEXATIONS INVOLVING TOWNSHIPS**

2002 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Carl W. Duckworth**

**This act modifies the Utah Municipal Code by requiring that municipal annexations in first class counties involving townships meet specified criteria. The act provides a sunset date.**

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

ENACTS:

**10-2-427**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**63-55b-110**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **10-2-427** is enacted to read:

**10-2-427. Annexation involving township -- Special election in township -- Approval by township planning commission.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, a municipal legislative body in a county of the first class may not approve an annexation petition under this part which involves the annexation of territory included within a township unless the annexation:

(1) includes the entire area of the township; or

(2) has been approved by:

(a) a majority of the voters residing within the township in a special election called for that purpose; or

(b) the owners of private real property, as evidenced by their written consent, that:

(i) covers a majority of the private land area within the township; and

(ii) is equal in value to at least 1/2 of the value of all private real property within the township.



26           Section 2. Section **63-55b-110** is enacted to read:  
27           **63-55b-110. Repeal dates -- Title 10.**  
28           Section 10-2-427 is repealed July 1, 2006.