

Representative Candice B. Pierucci proposes the following substitute bill:

URBAN DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENTS

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to urban development.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ extends certain county notice requirements to any county that proposes urban development within a municipality's expansion area.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

10-2-402, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 498



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

25 Section 1. Section **10-2-402** is amended to read:

26 **10-2-402. Annexation -- Limitations.**

27 (1) (a) A contiguous, unincorporated area that is contiguous to a municipality may be
28 annexed to the municipality as provided in this part.

29 (b) An unincorporated area may not be annexed to a municipality unless:

30 (i) it is a contiguous area;

31 (ii) it is contiguous to the municipality;

32 (iii) annexation will not leave or create an unincorporated island or unincorporated
33 peninsula:

34 (A) except as provided in Subsection [10-2-418\(3\)](#); or

35 (B) unless the county and municipality have otherwise agreed; and

36 (iv) for an area located in a specified county with respect to an annexation that occurs
37 after December 31, 2002, the area is within the proposed annexing municipality's expansion
38 area.

39 (2) Except as provided in Section [10-2-418](#), a municipality may not annex an
40 unincorporated area unless a petition under Section [10-2-403](#) is filed requesting annexation.

41 (3) (a) An annexation under this part may not include part of a parcel of real property
42 and exclude part of that same parcel unless the owner of that parcel has signed the annexation
43 petition under Section [10-2-403](#).

44 (b) A piece of real property that has more than one parcel number is considered to be a
45 single parcel for purposes of Subsection (3)(a) if owned by the same owner.

46 (4) A municipality may not annex an unincorporated area in a specified county for the
47 sole purpose of acquiring municipal revenue or to retard the capacity of another municipality to
48 annex the same or a related area unless the municipality has the ability and intent to benefit the
49 annexed area by providing municipal services to the annexed area.

50 (5) [~~The legislative body of a specified county~~] A county legislative body may not
51 approve urban development within a municipality's expansion area unless:

52 (a) the county notifies the municipality of the proposed development; and

53 (b) (i) the municipality consents in writing to the development; or

54 (ii) (A) within 90 days after the county's notification of the proposed development, the

55 municipality submits to the county a written objection to the county's approval of the proposed
56 development; and

57 (B) the county responds in writing to the municipality's objections.

58 (6) (a) An annexation petition may not be filed under this part proposing the
59 annexation of an area located in a county that is not the county in which the proposed annexing
60 municipality is located unless the legislative body of the county in which the area is located has
61 adopted a resolution approving the proposed annexation.

62 (b) Each county legislative body that declines to adopt a resolution approving a
63 proposed annexation described in Subsection (6)(a) shall provide a written explanation of its
64 reasons for declining to approve the proposed annexation.

65 (7) (a) As used in this Subsection (7), "airport" means an area that the Federal Aviation
66 Administration has, by a record of decision, approved for the construction or operation of a
67 Class I, II, or III commercial service airport, as designated by the Federal Aviation
68 Administration in 14 C.F.R. Part 139.

69 (b) A municipality may not annex an unincorporated area within 5,000 feet of the
70 center line of any runway of an airport operated or to be constructed and operated by another
71 municipality unless the legislative body of the other municipality adopts a resolution
72 consenting to the annexation.

73 (c) A municipality that operates or intends to construct and operate an airport and does
74 not adopt a resolution consenting to the annexation of an area described in Subsection (7)(b)
75 may not deny an annexation petition proposing the annexation of that same area to that
76 municipality.

77 (8) (a) As used in this subsection, "project area" means a project area as defined in
78 Section 63H-1-102 that is in a project area plan as defined in Section 63H-1-102 adopted by
79 the Military Installation Development Authority under Title 63H, Chapter 1, Military
80 Installation Development Authority Act.

81 (b) A municipality may not annex an unincorporated area located within a project area
82 without the authority's approval.

83 (c) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (8)(c)(ii), the Military Installation
84 Development Authority may petition for annexation of the following areas to a municipality as
85 if it was the sole private property owner within the area:

- 86 (A) an area within a project area;
- 87 (B) an area that is contiguous to a project area and within the boundaries of a military
88 installation;
- 89 (C) an area owned by the Military Installation Development Authority; and
- 90 (D) an area that is contiguous to an area owned by the Military Installation
91 Development Authority that the Military Installation Development Authority plans to add to an
92 existing project area.
- 93 (ii) If any portion of an area annexed under a petition for annexation filed by the
94 Military Installation Development Authority is located in a specified county:
- 95 (A) the annexation process shall follow the requirements for a specified county; and
- 96 (B) the provisions of Subsection [10-2-402\(6\)](#) do not apply.