

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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The instructions for this bill are to require DOA review of all annexations before they may become final, using the same procedures and standards that DOA currently uses when it reviews annexations. I did not amend s. 66.0221 to require DOA review because of the extremely limited applicability of that section; it applies only to a town island that was completely surrounded by a city or village on December 2, 1973, and that consists of not more than 65 acres or contains not more than 100 residents. Is this OK?

Similarly, I did not amend s. 66.0223 because it only applies to annexation by a city or village of territory that is owned by and lying near, but not necessarily contiguous to, a city or village. It seems to me that annexation of owned territory was a different situation than other annexation procedures covered by the statutes. Is this OK?

Please let me know if you'd like the bill redrafted to amend either s. 66.0221 or 66.0223.

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