

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Gunderson:

Please review this amendment carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. I believe it is consistent with the instructions that I received from Mike although, under the amendment, a city or village may not force a town to take back territory that a city or village is trying to detach.

Under the amendment, the city or village must enact an ordinance detaching the territory and the town must at least vote on accepting the detached territory, but if the town does not enact an ordinance accepting the territory, the city or village may conclude the sale of the territory to a private person. Is that OK, or do you want to force a town to accept detached territory that it may not want upon a city or village selling or transferring the territory to a private person? Another option would be to allow the town to refuse to accept the detached territory but prevent the city or village from completing the sale of the territory to a private person if the town refuses to accept the detached territory. Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the amendment.

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