DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Senator Lasee:

Please review this amendment to ensure that it meets your intent. I did not include in this amendment a provision that is similar to amendments a0259/1, which was drafted to -1587/1, or a0260/1, which was drafted to -1588. Those 2 bills place restrictions on a city's or village's ability to annex town territory, and the amendments add a further restriction by making the annexations subject to boundary agreements under s. 66.0307 (7).

Senate Bill 110 relates to expanding town authority to create an official map and the status of town maps. There is no connection in this bill to annexation or boundary agreements because counties cannot annex town territory. If you want to add the provisions of -1587/1 or -1588/1 to this bill, the provisions of a0259/1 or a0260/1 could be added in, but as drafted I can't think of any way that either of those amendments could be added to this bill (Senate Bill 110).

Also, I did not add a reference to comprehensive plans in bill SECTION 4, the amendment of s. 59.69 (3) (e), as requested by the Towns Association because this reference is not needed. Under the bill, a county development plan is required to include the official town map of a town that has adopted a comprehensive plan, as defined in s. 66.1001 (1) (a) 2. and this amendment requires a county development plan to include the comprehensive plan of towns whose official maps are also part of the development plan. The bill also states that, if a county's development plan includes a town's official map, the town map controls in its territory.

The only way that a county development plan would include a town's comprehensive plan is if that town has adopted an official map as described in s. 59.69 (3) (b) 3. of the bill, and the bill already states that if the development plan includes the town's official map the town map controls in town territory. Therefore, there is no reason to add the reference to comprehensive plans in bill SECTION 4.

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