



2009 SENATE BILL 172

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 66.0217 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** limiting a city's and
2 village's use of direct annexation and authorizing limited town challenges to an
3 annexation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 66.0217 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 66.0217 (2) DIRECT ANNEXATION BY UNANIMOUS APPROVAL. Except as provided in
6 this subsection and sub. (14), and subject to ss. 66.0301 (6) (d) and 66.0307 (7), if a
7 petition for direct annexation signed by all of the electors residing in the territory and
8 the owners of all of the real property in the territory is filed with the city or village
9 clerk, and with the town clerk of the town or towns in which the territory is located,
10 together with a scale map and a legal description of the property to be annexed, an

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1 annexation ordinance for the annexation of the territory may be enacted by a
2 two-thirds vote of the elected members of the governing body of the city or village
3 without compliance with the notice requirements of sub. (4). In an annexation under
4 this subsection, subject to sub. (6), the person filing the petition with the city or
5 village clerk and the town clerk shall, within 5 days of the filing, mail a copy of the
6 scale map and a legal description of the territory to be annexed to the department
7 and the governing body shall review the advice of the department, if any, before
8 enacting the annexation ordinance. No territory may be annexed by a city or village
9 under this subsection unless the territory to be annexed is contiguous to the
10 annexing city or village.

11 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

12 (1) This act first applies to any annexation that commences on the effective date
13 of this subsection.

14 (END)