

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Atkinson, Beyer, Prozanski, Avakian
Nays: 0
Exc.: Bates
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Meeting Dates: 5/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires a city with a charter requiring annexation elections to allow electors in an “island” territory to be annexed to vote on annexation. Requires a majority of votes cast in the city and the territory combined to approve annexation. Requires that proclamation of annexation contain a legal description of each territory annexed.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Limited applicability of measure to jurisdictions that require annexation elections
- Authority of cities to authorize vote outside of their jurisdiction

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No Amendment.

BACKGROUND: Some cities require an election to decide an annexation request. It is unclear under current laws whether residents in a territory to be annexed are eligible to participate in an election regarding annexation because they live outside the corporate boundaries of the city holding the election.