

REFERENCE TITLE: city or town annexation.

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SB 1415

Introduced by
Senator Nelson

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 7, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 9-471.04; RELATING TO CITY OR TOWN ANNEXATION.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 9, chapter 4, article 7, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding section 9-471.04, to read:
4 9-471.04. Annexation of territory partially or completely
5 surrounded by city or town
6 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE:
7 1. A CITY OR TOWN MAY ANNEX ANY TERRITORY THAT IS SURROUNDED BY THE
8 CITY OR TOWN OR THAT IS BORDERED BY THE CITY OR TOWN ON AT LEAST THREE SIDES
9 IF THE LANDOWNER HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TAKE OWNERSHIP OF
10 THE TERRITORY OR HOLD THE TERRITORY IN TRUST.
11 2. THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS VALID IF
12 APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OR TOWN AND THE
13 ANNEXATION BECOMES IMMEDIATELY FINAL ON SUCH A VOTE.
14 Sec. 2. Emergency
15 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
16 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
17 law.