

Requested by Representative BREESE-IVERSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 605**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 5 through 22.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘annex’ means to add lands**
4 **to an existing rural fire protection district.**

5 **“(2) Notwithstanding ORS 198.850 (3) and 478.150, and subject to the**
6 **provisions of ORS 478.010, a rural fire protection district may submit**
7 **to a county board a request to annex to the district lands that:**

8 **“(a) Are within seven road miles of a fire station in the district and**
9 **are not subject to tax assessment by the district.**

10 **“(b) Are brought within seven miles of a fire station in the district**
11 **by a new road and are not subject to tax assessment by the district.**

12 **“(3) The county board shall order elections to be held on the**
13 **annexation in the district and in the territory containing the lands.**

14 **“(4) The district board of the district shall certify the results of the**
15 **district election held pursuant to subsection (3) of this section to the**
16 **county board.**

17 **“(5) Notwithstanding ORS 478.115, after the elections held pursuant**
18 **to subsection (3) of this section, the county board shall issue an order**
19 **of annexation, if a majority of the votes in both elections are in favor**
20 **of the annexation or an order declaring that a majority of the votes**
21 **in one or both elections are not in favor of the annexation.**

1 **“(6) If the elections held pursuant to subsection (3) of this section**
2 **do not result in an order of annexation:**

3 **“(a) The district may not submit a second or subsequent request**
4 **under this section to annex lands, or a portion of lands, whose**
5 **annexation was subject to the elections.**

6 **“(b) The district board may initiate by resolution under ORS 198.850**
7 **(3), one or more times, the annexation of lands, or a portion of lands,**
8 **whose annexation was subject to the elections.**

9 **“(7) The provisions of ORS 198.800 to 198.825 and 198.835 to 198.845**
10 **do not apply to an annexation of lands under this section.**

11 **“(8) An annexation under this section has the effects described in**
12 **ORS 198.860.**

13 **“(9) Lands annexed under this section that are improved may be**
14 **subject to tax assessment by the district as described in ORS 478.410,**
15 **478.430 and 478.450 and a fee described in ORS 478.410.**

16 **“(10) Notwithstanding ORS 198.860 (2) and 478.430, lands annexed**
17 **under this section that are unimproved may not be subject to tax as-**
18 **essment by the district or a fee described in ORS 478.410.**

19 **“(11) Lands annexed under this section that are unimproved at**
20 **annexation and are improved after annexation may be subject to tax**
21 **assessment and a fee, as described in subsection (9) of this section,**
22 **beginning July 1 following the calendar year in which the lands are**
23 **improved.”.**

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