

Requested by Senator FREDERICK

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

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “districts;” insert
2 “creating new provisions; amending ORS 198.780;”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 22.

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

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

7 **“(2) Notwithstanding ORS 478.150, and subject to the provisions of**
8 **ORS 478.010, a rural fire protection district may submit to a county**
9 **board a request to annex to the district territory containing lands**
10 **that:**

11 **“(a) Are within, or are brought within, seven road miles of a fire**
12 **station in the district; and**

13 **“(b) Are not subject to tax assessment by the district.**

14 **“(3) A county board that receives a request described in subsection**
15 **(2) or (7) of this section shall:**

16 **“(a) Approve annexation of the territory; or**

17 **“(b) Order an election on annexation of the territory.**

18 **“(4) If the county board orders an election on annexation of the**
19 **territory, the electors who are eligible to vote in the election are the**
20 **electors in the district and the electors in the territory.**

21 **“(5) Notwithstanding ORS 478.115, the county board shall issue an**

1 **order of annexation of the territory if:**

2 **“(a) The county board approves annexation of the territory; or**

3 **“(b) The county board orders an election on annexation of the ter-**
4 **ritory and a majority of the votes cast in the election are in favor of**
5 **the annexation.**

6 **“(6) If a majority of the votes in an election described in this sec-**
7 **tion are not in favor of annexation of the territory, the district may**
8 **not submit a second or subsequent request under this section to annex**
9 **the territory.**

10 **“(7) Notwithstanding subsection (6) of this section, if lands are**
11 **brought within seven road miles of a fire station in a district and are**
12 **not subject to tax assessment by the district, the district may submit**
13 **to the county board a request to annex to the district territory con-**
14 **taining the lands brought within seven road miles of the fire station**
15 **and containing any other lands described in subsection (2) of this sec-**
16 **tion, regardless of whether electors have previously rejected**
17 **annexation of territory containing the other lands in an election under**
18 **this section.**

19 **“(8) The provisions of ORS 198.800 to 198.825, 198.835 to 198.845,**
20 **198.850 and 198.855 do not apply to an annexation under this section.**

21 **“(9) An annexation under this section has the effects described in**
22 **ORS 198.860.**

23 **“(10) Lands annexed under this section may be subject to tax as-**
24 **essment by the district as described in ORS chapter 478 and a fee**
25 **described in ORS 478.410.**

26 **“SECTION 3. ORS 198.780 is amended to read:**

27 **“198.780. (1) Within 10 days after a document referred to by subsection (2)**
28 **of this section is entered, adopted or executed, the board that entered,**
29 **adopted or executed the document shall file duplicate copies of the document**
30 **with the Department of Revenue, the Secretary of State and with the county**

1 clerk and the county assessor of each county in which any district affected
2 by the document is located.

3 “(2) This section applies to:

4 “(a) An order of formation entered by the county board under ORS 198.810
5 to 198.840.

6 “(b) An order of annexation entered by the county board under ORS
7 198.850 to 198.869.

8 “(c) **An order of annexation entered by the county board under**
9 **section 2 of this 2021 Act.**

10 “[c] (d) An order of withdrawal entered by the county board under ORS
11 198.875.

12 “[d] (e) A resolution of merger adopted by the district board under ORS
13 198.910.

14 “[e] (f) A resolution of consolidation adopted by the district board under
15 ORS 198.910.

16 “[f] (g) The statement executed by the board of trustees of a dissolving
17 district under ORS 198.945.”.

18 In line 6, delete “3” and insert “4”.

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