



HB0073

**Annexation-vote requirement.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Styvar, Jennings and Neiman and  
Senator(s) Hutchings

AN ACT relating to cities and towns; requiring written approval from a simple majority of all landowners owning a parcel of the land in an area before annexation into a municipality; modifying notice requirements to landowners; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

1/3/2023 Bill Number Assigned  
1/6/2023 H Received for Introduction  
1/13/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations  
1/17/2023 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-1-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Chadwick, Haroldson, Harshman, Knapp, Olsen, Ottman, Wylie

**Nays:** Representative Yin

**Excused:** Representative Newsome

**Ayes** 7    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/17/2023 H Placed on General File

**HB0073HS001.01/ADOPTED**            **[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]**  
**(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 2-line 15            After "territory" insert "and to any persons owning property that is adjacent to or within five hundred fifty (550) feet of the territory proposed to be annexed, regardless of whether the property is inside or outside the corporate limits of the annexing city or town and regardless of whether the city or town is exercising authority under W.S. 15-3-202(b)(ii),".

Page 3-line 10            Delete "July 1, 2023" and insert "the effective date of this act".

Page 3-line 12            Delete "July 1, 2023" and insert "immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution". OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

**HB0073HS001.02/FAILED**            **[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]**  
**(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 1-line 1            Delete "two-thirds".

Page 1-line 2            Delete "(2/3)"; after "from" insert "a simple majority of".

Page 1-line 3            Delete "majority" and insert "parcel".

Page 3-line 1 Delete "two thirds (2/3)" and insert "a simple majority".

Page 3-line 2 Delete "majority" and insert "parcel". OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

1/17/2023 H COW:Passed

1/18/2023 H 2nd Reading:Laid Back

**HB0073H2001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 1 Delete "two-thirds".

Page 1-line 2 Delete "(2/3)"; after "from" insert "a simple majority of".

Page 1-line 3 Delete "majority" and insert "parcel".

Page 3-line 1 Delete "two thirds (2/3)" and insert "a simple majority".

Page 3-line 2 Delete "majority" and insert "parcel". HAROLDSON

**HB0073H2002/ADOPTED**

Page 2-line 15 In the House standing committee amendment (HB0073HS001.01/AC) to this line before "to any persons" insert "by first class mail".

Page 2-line 18 After "annexation" insert "unless approval is not required under paragraph (vii) of this subsection".

Page 3-line 1 After "(vii)" insert "Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph,".

Page 3-lines 6 and 7 Delete entirely and insert "subsection. Failure to respond to the notice under paragraph (vi) of this subsection shall be considered an approval of the proposed annexation. This paragraph shall not apply if the area sought to be annexed is entirely within the corporate limits of the annexing city or town.". SINGH, STYVAR

1/19/2023 H 2nd Reading:Passed

**HB0073H3001/ADOPTED**

Page 2-line 17 After "approves" insert "or opposes". SINGH, STYVAR

1/20/2023 H 3rd Reading:Passed 39-22-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Berger, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Clouston, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Larson, Jt, Locke, Neiman, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Ward, Washut, Western, Winter, Wylie

**Nays:** Representative(s) Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Conrad, Crago, Harshman, Henderson, Larsen, Lloyd, Lawley, Nicholas, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Provenza, Sherwood, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Storer, Walters, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

**Excused:** Representative Newsome  
**Ayes** 39    **Nays** 22    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/24/2023    S Received for Introduction  
1/31/2023    S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations  
2/14/2023    S07 - Corporations:Do Pass Failed 2-3-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Boner, Case  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Barlow, Landen, Scott  
**Ayes** 2    **Nays** 3    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2023    S No report prior to CoW Cutoff  
2/24/2023    S:Died in Committee Returned Bill Pursuant to SR 5-4