

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2016 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of SB 96/GA

On page 2 after line 1 by adding:

"➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 81A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) When a city annexes or proposes to annex any territory in which no person is residing, any person who pursues litigation against the annexation shall have standing in a court of law to do so if that person:

(a) Owns property within the area that is being annexed or has been annexed by a city;

or

(b) Owns property directly adjoining a parcel of land that contains either in whole or in part any territory being annexed or proposed to be annexed by the city. For the purposes of this paragraph, "parcel" means a tract of real property that is assessed as a single unit for purposes of determining ad valorem tax liability.

(2) Any litigation arising from the authority granted by subsection (1) of this section shall be subject to the statutory limitations on civil actions contained in KRS Chapter 413.

(3) If an election on annexation held pursuant to KRS 81A.420 is defeated, a city government that proposed the annexation shall have standing to contest the results of the election for the reasons, and in the manner, established in KRS 120.250.

Amendment No. HFA 1

Sponsor: Rep. Jeff Hoover

Committee Amendment:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Amendment:

LRC Drafter: Mitchell, Mark

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**(4) The authority granted by this section shall be construed to be in addition to any standing to pursue litigation existing in statute, common law, or the Rules of Civil Procedure.**;  
and

On page 2 by deleting Section 2 in its entirety and by inserting in lieu thereof:

"➔Section 3. Whereas it is vital that the protections and safeguards afforded citizens and local governments in this Act be initiated at the earliest time possible, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law."