

1 AN ACT relating to annexation by home rule cities.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 81A.410 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) Except as provided in KRS 67C.111(3), a city legislative body may extend the city's
5 boundaries to include any area:

6 (a) Which is adjacent or contiguous to the city's boundaries at the time the
7 annexation proceeding is begun;~~and~~

8 (b) Which by reason of population density, commercial, industrial, institutional,
9 or governmental use of land, or subdivision of land, is urban in character or
10 suitable for development for urban purposes without unreasonable delay; **and**

11 **(c) Which has population of at least ten (10) residents.**

12 (2) No part of the area to be annexed shall be included within the boundary of another
13 incorporated city.

14 (3) If a city is considering the annexation of two (2) or more areas which are all
15 adjacent to the city boundary but are not adjacent to one another, it may undertake
16 simultaneous proceedings under the authority of KRS 81A.420 for the annexation
17 of such areas.