

1 AN ACT relating to annexation.

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.
- 11 (2) No part of the area to be annexed shall be included within the boundary of another
12 incorporated city.
- 13 (3) If a city is considering the annexation of two (2) or more areas which are all
14 adjacent to the city boundary but are not adjacent to one another, it may undertake
15 simultaneous proceedings under the authority of KRS 81A.420 for the annexation
16 of such areas.
- 17 (4) If a city is wholly contained within two (2) counties and that city intends to annex
18 territory in an additional county, then the provisions of KRS 81A.415 shall apply.
- 19 **(5) *No city shall annex any property owned by a local school district without the***
20 ***written consent of the local school board. That consent shall be in the form of a***
21 ***resolution passed by the local school board.***