

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 577****2015 Regular Session****Jackson**

MUNICIPAL: Provides relative to extension or contraction of corporate limits of municipalities by means of petition and ordinance

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Deletes an exception to proposed law that authorizes a municipality that does not own the land subject to a municipal annexation to challenge or otherwise seek to invalidate an ordinance to enlarge the boundaries if the area to be annexed meets certain conditions.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides relative to annexation by municipalities. Authorizes the governing body of any municipality other than the city of New Orleans to, by ordinance, enlarge the boundaries of the municipality to include territory within which all of the land is owned by a state agency, political subdivision, or public body. Provides that such annexation requires petition of the governing body of the agency, political subdivision, or public body owning the land which is to be so included. Proposed law retains present law and specifies that only the state agency, political subdivision, or public body that owns the land subject to such a municipal annexation may challenge or otherwise seek to invalidate an ordinance to enlarge the boundaries of the municipality.

(Adds R.S. 33:180(D))