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JURISDICTION OF STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED FOR:

- Annexation of land from a Township to a City¹.
 - Petition by city resolution.
 - Petition by record owners of at least 75% of the land.
 - Petition by at least 20% of the registered voters residing on the land.
 - Petition by at least 1% of the population in the affected township, city or village.
- Petition to Incorporate a new home rule city.
- Petition to Incorporate a new home rule village.
- Petition to Consolidate 2 or more cities, villages or townships as a new city.

STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Conditional Land Transfer Agreements [1984 PA 425]².
- Drafting a Village or City Charter³.
- Boundary changes from Township to Township.
- Boundary changes between a Village and a Township.
- Detachment of territory from a City [Home Rule City Act – Sec. 9b].
- Annexation of territory from a Township to a City by:
[Home Rule City Act (1909 PA 279), Sec. 9(8) and
Charter Township Act (1947 PA 359), Sec. 34]
 - unilateral resolution by City
 - mutual resolutions by City and Township

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1. M.C.L. 117.9 (11) states, "annexation of territory from a township or village to a home rule city shall be as provided in this section and no other means of annexation shall be effective." The SBC is not aware of any special petition form for the annexation of territory from a village to a city, and is not aware of any instance in which a petition has been submitted for a village to city annexation.
 2. Based upon case law, the Commission has authority to determine whether an Act 425 Agreement involving territory petitioned for annexation is valid with respect to barring annexation.
 3. M.C.L. 117.22 requires that draft charters be submitted to and approved by the Governor's Office prior to being placed on the ballot.

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