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# HOUSE BILL No. 1058

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**Synopsis:** Annexation.

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1058

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-4-3-3.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2026]: **Sec. 3.7. (a) This section applies to an annexation, if the**  
4 **annexation territory becomes surrounded on all sides by the**  
5 **municipality after June 30, 2026.**  
6 **(b) A municipality may annex territory by adopting an**  
7 **annexation ordinance under section 3 or 4 of this chapter after**  
8 **complying with sections 2.1 and 2.2 of this chapter.**  
9 **(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if a**  
10 **proposed annexation territory consists of:**  
11 **(1) land that:**  
12 **(A) is contiguous to the municipality under section 1.5 of**  
13 **this chapter; and**  
14 **(B) abuts, at least in part, one (1) side of the railroad**  
15 **tracks and railroad right-of-way; and**

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- 1           **(2) land:**  
2               **(A) that is not contiguous to the municipality under**  
3               **section 1.5 of this chapter; and**  
4               **(B) that:**  
5                   **(i) is separated from the land under subdivision (1)**  
6                   **by; and**  
7                   **(ii) abuts, at least in part, the opposite side of;**  
8               **the railroad tracks and railroad right-of-way described**  
9               **in subdivision (1)(B);**  
10           **the proposed annexation territory satisfies the contiguity**  
11           **requirements under section 1.5 of this chapter. The annexing**  
12           **municipality is not required to obtain the consent of any person**  
13           **owning, leasing, operating, or using the railroad tracks or railroad**  
14           **right-of-way to annex the proposed territory.**  
15           **(d) Nothing in this section authorizes the municipality to annex**  
16           **the railroad tracks and railroad right-of-way abutting the**  
17           **annexation territory.**

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