

## **Annexation of Noncontiguous Land; HB 2003**

**HB 2003** amends law related to annexation of noncontiguous land by a city, sometimes called “island” annexation. Specifically, the bill changes authority for unilateral annexation of land owned by or held in trust for a city by adding a requirement that the land adjoin the city. The bill also changes provisions regarding consent annexation of noncontiguous land to require the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of County Commissioners, rather than a simple majority.

In addition, the bill amends law regarding unilateral annexation of highway right-of-way by making notification language consistent with language authorizing the annexation.