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JURISDICTION OF STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED FOR:

- Annexation of land from a Township to a City¹.
 - Petitioned by city resolution.
 - Petitioned by owners of at least 75% of the land.
 - Petitioned by at least 20% of the registered voters residing on the land.
 - Petitioned 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 [1985 PA 425]².
- Writing 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 – Sec. 9(8)]:
 - unilateral resolution by City
 - mutual resolutions by City and Township

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- 1 Township or village --MCL 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 this type of annexation, and 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 Charters must be approved by the Governor's Office. George Elworth, Assistant Attorney General, is assigned with reviewing charters and as legal counsel to SBC.

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